

MONTHLY
**REGULATORY
ROUNDUP**



JUNE 2025

POLICY UPDATES

FEDERAL

ACWA's Federal Regulatory Issues chart is accessible [here](#).

WATER MANAGEMENT

Delta Conveyance Project

- On May 9, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) released a [revised Notice of Board Meeting](#) regarding the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) pending petitions for change of water rights permits for the State Water Project. The meeting will consist of an open session to hear policy statements by interested persons and a closed session to deliberate on procedural or substantive decisions.
 - Evidentiary portion of public hearing: June 10, 11 at 9:00 am

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Delta Protection Advisory Committee

- The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) is accepting applications for the Delta Protection Advisory Committee (DPAC), which provides recommendations to the DPC on various interests within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The appointee will serve the remainder of the term that expires May 2026.
 - [Applications](#) due: June 30 at 5:00 pm

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Fees: 2025 Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Rights

- The State Water Board is holding a series of [stakeholder meetings](#) to discuss drinking water, water quality, and water rights fees.
 - Drinking Water: June 10 at 9:00 am
 - Water Quality: June 11 at 9:00 am
 - Water Rights: June 11 at 1:00 pm

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Guidelines for Recovery Planning

- On May 29, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife released the draft [Guidelines for Recovery Planning](#), which is intended to guide the development of effective and actionable plans to recover California Endangered Species Act-listed threatened and endangered species.
 - [Public meeting](#): June 17 at 10:00 am
 - [Written comments](#) due: July 31

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Urban Water Management Plan Guidebook

- DWR anticipates releasing a draft 2025 [Urban Water Management Plan](#) (UWMP) Guidebook this spring, and a final version by July 1. To access DWR's [WUE SharePoint](#), which includes DWR's proposed changes, email UWMPhelp@water.ca.gov.
 - 2025 UWMPs due: July 1

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Water Measurement and Reporting Regulations - On May 22, the State Water Board released a Notice of Publicly Available Changes to the Proposed Water Measurement and Reporting Revisions. The revised draft includes changes to California Code of Regulations, title 23, chapters 2 (Appropriation of Water), 2.7 (Water Diversion and Use), and 2.8 (Measuring and Monitoring). - Written comments due: June 6 at 5:00 pm	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com 
Water Rights Reporting – CalWATRS - On May 27, the State Water Board announced a new water rights reporting system, the California Water Accounting Tracking and Reporting System (CalWATRS). The system will help the state manage water data better and streamline public access to information. - Current reporting system eWRIMS closing: June 8 - Early access to CalWATRS: July – September 2025 - Reports for the 2024-25 water year due: January 2026	Staff Contact Chelsea Haines chelseah@acwa.com
AGRICULTURE	
Pesticide Use Near Schools - On May 30, the Department of Pesticide Regulation released proposed regulations to increase transparency on pesticide use and ensure compliance with existing restrictions on agricultural pesticide use near schools and child care facilities. Written comments due: July 14	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com
GROUNDWATER	
PRIORITY State Intervention: Kern County Subbasin - On February 20, the State Water Board held a public hearing to consider a probationary designation for the Kern County Subbasin. Board members decided to continue the hearing in September and requested that the subbasin groundwater sustainability agencies (GSA) provide revised draft groundwater sustainability plans (GSPs). There will be an additional opportunity for public comment at the continued hearing. - Revised GSPs due: June 20 - Public hearing: September 17 at 9:00 am	Staff Contact Soren Nelson sorenn@acwa.com 
PRIORITY State Intervention: Chowchilla Groundwater Subbasin - On April 25, the State Water Board announced that it will consider referring the Chowchilla Groundwater Subbasin back to DWR for continued state evaluation and assessment. The Staff Assessment concludes that the GSP makes significant progress towards sustainability and recommends returning the subbasin back to DWR's jurisdiction. - Public board meeting: June 3 at 9:00 am	Staff Contact Soren Nelson sorenn@acwa.com 
WATER QUALITY	
Annual Well Sampling Report On May 28, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) released the Annual Well Sampling Report, Sampling for Pesticides Residue in California Well Water 2024 Update. The report outlines the results of	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com

groundwater sampling in California for pesticide residues by DPR and other agencies that reported their results to DPR.	
Bureau of Reclamation: Fiscal Year 2026 Draft Annual Work Plan - On May 15, the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) released the draft Annual Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026 (Work Plan). The Work Plan relates to USBR's Program to Meet Standards in the Lower San Joaquin River. Written comments due: June 17	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com
Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook - On May 6, the State Water Board released a Notice of Opportunity for Public Comments and Board Consideration of Adoption of Revisions to the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH). The Division of Drinking Water is proposing changes to the CCCPH to extend certain compliance dates, correct minor errors, and increase clarity. - Written comments due: June 10 at 12:00 pm - Public board meeting: June 17 at 9:00 am	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee - On May 23, the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) announced it will host a meeting of its Environmental Laboratory Technical Advisory Committee (ELTAC). The meeting will discuss tariffs and supply chain issues affecting ELAP laboratories and topics for future meetings. - Advisory group meeting: June 5 at 10:00 am	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
PRIORITY State Revolving Fund - On May 6, the State Water Board adopted policy amendments to the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF, DWSRF). The policy amendments updated the requirements for obtaining CWSRF and DWSRF dollars to align with the respective annual Intended Use Plans. The provisions of the amendment policies are effective upon adoption, unless otherwise required. - On May 30, the State Water Board released a public notice for input on the draft 2025-26 CWSRF Intended Use Plan (IUP). The CWSRF IUP outlines the State Water Board's business plan for administering the CWSRF and its complementary funding for the state fiscal year. The IUP specifically identifies the available funding, the types of projects eligible for financing, the criteria for selecting projects, a fundable list of projects, the associated financing terms, certain technical assistance funding, the financial status of the program, and the measures that will be used to track the program's performance. - Public board meeting: June 17 at 9:00 am - Written comments due: June 30 at 12:00 pm - Potential adoption hearing: August 5 at 9:00 am	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com 
Underground Storage Tank Regulations Rewrite On May 2, the State Water Board released a Notice of Modification and Opportunity to Comment on Underground Storage Tank Regulations Rewrite. The proposed regulations amend the California Code of	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com

Regulations, title 23, division 3, chapter 16, to clarify language, reorganize topics, and update underground storage tank construction, monitoring, and testing requirements. The proposed regulations are accessible here.	
Wastewater Needs Assessment - On April 10, the State Water Board released a Notice of Public Meeting for the next three quarterly Wastewater Needs Assessment (WWNA) Advisory Group meetings. At the meetings, the WWNA Advisory Group will provide information on addressing water-related sanitation system needs. - Advisory Group meeting: July 25 at 9:30 am	Staff Contact Stephen Pang stephenp@acwa.com
ENERGY	
Summer 2025 Energy Reliability On May 2, the California Energy Commission (CEC) held a workshop to provide an outlook for 2025 summer energy reliability and an overview of anticipated summer weather and fire conditions.	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com 
Fast Track 2025 Vehicle Charging Incentives - On May 13, the CEC opened applications for the Energy Infrastructure Incentives for Zero-Emission Fast Track 2025 funding lane. The funding lane offers incentives for electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure to support medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicle deployment. Information about eligibility criteria is accessible here. Fast track 2025 applications due: July 15 at 5:00 pm	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
Clean Transportation Incentives Funding Plan - The California Air Resources Board (CARB) will hold a kick-off workshop on the fiscal year (FY) 2025-26 Clean Transportation Incentives Funding Plan (Plan). The workshop will provide information about eligible incentive projects and identify which projects may have policy changes. Workshop: June 16 at 1:00 pm: June 16 at 1:00 pm - Anticipated release of proposed FY 2025-26 Plan: Fall 2025	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com 
California's Energy Storage On May 19, Governor Newsom announced that California's battery storage capacity has increased to 15,700 megawatts (MW), with an additional 8,600 MW planned to come online by the end of 2027. The state projects needs 52,000 MW of battery storage by 2045. Statewide data for residential, commercial, and utility-scale installations is accessible here. Additional energy storage is critical to the Governor's build more, faster agenda, which aims to deliver infrastructure upgrades and create jobs.	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
California Independent System Operator 2024-25 Transmission Plan On May 27, the California Independent System Operator (ISO) Board of Governors approved the ISO's 2024-25 Transmission Plan (Plan). The Plan recommends 31 infrastructure projects to aid in meeting projected load growth and changing grid conditions, and is based on state	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com

projections indicating that California needs to add more than 76 gigawatts of capacity by 2039.

Zero-Emission Vehicles

- On June 18, CALSTART will host a [Zero-Emissions Showcase + Ride & Drive](#) to explore advancements in zero-emissions technology and transportation solutions.
 - Showcase + Ride & Drive: 9:00 am

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ACWA COMMENT AND COALITION LETTERS

- [Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation/AB 1594 Amendments](#), CARB, May 2, 2025
- [Proposed Onsite Treatment and Reuse of Nonpotable Water Regulation](#), State Water Board, May 9, 2025

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