



MONTHLY REGULATORY ROUNDUP



JUNE 2026

UPCOMING ACWA EVENTS

ACWA REGION EVENTS

- ACWA Region 8 / June 26 at 10:00 am / Register [here](#) to attend.

POLICY UPDATES

FEDERAL

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

PROPOSITION 4 IMPLEMENTATION TRACKER

State agencies are in the process of drafting guidelines for Proposition 4 funding allocations. ACWA is maintaining a Proposition 4 Implementation Tracker for informational purposes. ACWA's Proposition 4 tracker is accessible [here](#).

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WATER MANAGEMENT

Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program

- On April 27, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced a 45-day comment period for the [Dam Safety and Climate Resilience Local Assistance Program Draft Guidelines and Proposal Solicitation](#) with funding through Proposition 4. Up to \$228 million is available under the Dam Safety and Climate Resilience program during this solicitation.
 - [Workshop #2](#): June 2 at 2:00 pm
 - [Public comment due](#): June 11 at 5:00 pm

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Delta Conveyance Project

- On February 9, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) announced a [Notice of Public Hearing and Procedural Ruling](#). The hearing will gather evidence that the State Water Board will consider to determine whether to approve change petitions filed by DWR to add two new points of diversion and redirection for the State Water Project.
 - Public hearings: June 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 23, 24, and 26 at 9:00 am

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Fees: 2026 Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Rights

- The State Water Board will hold a series of [stakeholder meetings](#) to discuss drinking water, water quality, and water rights fees.
 - Drinking Water & ELAP: June 11 at 1:00 pm
 - Water Quality: June 12 at 9:00 am
 - Water Rights: June 12 at 1:00 pm

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Urban Water Management Plans

- Urban Water Management Plans for the 2025 cycle must be adopted and submitted by July 1, 2026. UWMPs must be submitted into DWR within 30 days of adoption.
 - Guidance documents: [2025 UWMP Guidebook](#)

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AGRICULTURE

Office of Agricultural Resilience and Sustainability Funding

- The [Office of Agricultural Resilience and Sustainability](#) is screening concept proposal applications for eligible organizations to serve as [Healthy Soils Program](#) and [State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program](#) Block Grant Recipients.
 - Full proposal close: August 2026
 - Award notification: September 2026

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Statewide Agricultural Expert Panel

- On May 18, the State Water Board released the [Notice of Public Meeting for the Second Statewide Agricultural Expert Panel](#) (Panel). The State Water Board will hold a final plenary meeting to discuss and review recommendations in response to the [Panel charge questions](#).
 - [Public meeting](#): June 5 at 10:00 am

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GROUNDWATER

2026 Semi-Annual Groundwater Update

- On May 19, DWR released the [Spring 2026 Semi-Annual Groundwater Update](#) (Update). The Update reviews California's groundwater conditions for Water Years 2025 and early 2026, and includes data and discussion on statewide groundwater levels, storage, recharge, and land subsidence.

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WATER QUALITY

2030 California Integrated Report

- On April 10, the State Water Board released the [Notice of Solicitation of Water Quality Data and Information for the 2030 California Integrated Report for Clean Water Act Sections 303\(d\) and 305\(b\)](#) (2030 California Integrated Report). Data and information received will be used in the 2030 California Integrated Report, which assesses overall surface water quality conditions and identifies waters of the United States that do not or are not expected to meet water quality standards.
 - [Data submissions due](#): August 10 at 12:00 pm

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Lead and Copper Rule Improvement

- On May 18, the State Water Board released the [Notice of Staff Workshop Proposed Lead and Copper Rule Improvement \(LCRI\) Regulation Adoption and Assembly Bill \(AB\) - 1096 Policy Handbook](#). The State Water Board will hold a workshop and accept public comments regarding incorporating the federal LCRI into California regulations.
 - [Public meeting](#): June 11 at 9:00 am
 - [Public comment due](#): June 22 at 12:00 pm

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ENERGY

2026 Transmission Plan

- On May 19, the California Independent System Operator (ISO) approved the [2025-2026 Transmission Plan](#) (Plan). The Plan provides an evaluation of the ISO grid and recommendations for infrastructure projects to accommodate California's rising energy demand. The Plan is based on the state's 2025 projections that California's load will grow by 15 gigawatts (GW) by 2035 and

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20 GW by 2040 while the installed resource capacity will need to increase by more than 74 GW and 107 GW, respectively.	
Bioenergy Feed-in Tariff Program On May 12, the California Public Utilities Commission released the Proposed Decision Denying Petition to Modify Decision 20-08-23. The Proposed Decision denies an extension of the Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff (BioMAT), a feed-in tariff program for small bioenergy renewable generators, which ended on December 31, 2025. While BioMAT has been closed to participation since December 31, 2025, this Proposed Decision now administratively closes BioMAT.	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
California Clean Fuel Reward Rebate On May 13, applications for the California Clean Fuel Reward (CCFR) rebate program for medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) opened. Rebate funding can be used for compliance with the Advanced Clean Fleet regulation. In total, \$250 million will be available in 2026, and \$1 billion in total rebate funding is expected through 2030. Beginning June 26, rebates will be available at retailers for public and private fleets across the state.	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
Carbon Capture, Removals, Utilization, and Storage Program - On May 7, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) released the Concepts for Potential Regulations for Establishing the Carbon Capture, Removals, Utilization, and Storage (CCRUS) Program. SB 905 (2022) directs CARB to create the CCRUS program to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and viability of CCRUS projects, and requires public input as part of the pre-rulemaking activity for the development of the CCRUS program. Public comment due: June 5 at 11:59 pm	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com 
Zero Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Report The California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) released the annual Zero Emission Vehicle and Infrastructure Report (report). This report outlines Caltrans' progress in transitioning the Caltrans fleet to ZEVs, as the State's largest government fleet. The report includes comparisons between ZEVs and internal combustion vehicle options for purchase costs and duty cycles, and charging infrastructure costs.	Staff Contact Nick Blair nickb@acwa.com
ACWA COMMENT LETTERS	
Comments on Petition that seeks to add dams and reservoirs as MRR Reporting Entities, California Air Resources Board, May 8, 2026 Comments on Draft Division of Drinking Water Post-Wildfire Resources, State Water Resources Control Board, May 29, 2026	
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