

SEPTEMBER 2015

California Water Commission
Water Storage Investment Program
Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Meeting

Opening

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Today's Agenda

SAC Meeting Topics

- Commission Meeting Update
- Update on SAC Member Comments and Letters
- Overview of Draft Regulation Development
- Walkthrough of Regulations
- Next Steps and Action Items
- Public Comment Periods

Commission Meeting Update Presentation

Commission Meeting Update

- Updated on technical work and regulation development
- Updated on August C&E activities, including State and federal coordination meeting, SAC meeting, and 3 public meetings
- Reviewed eligibility and evaluation criteria
- Reviewed timing and general scope of staff integration studies
- Reviewed draft regulations text for Management & Monitoring of Public Benefits
- Provided overview of common assumptions documents
- Discussed definition of groundwater storage projects

Discussion of SAC Member Comments

- Comments received during meeting, included in Commission meeting mark-ups
- Comments received via email, included in Commission meeting mark-ups
- Comments received via comment letter, included in Commission member packets:
 - NRDC, et. al.
 - ACWA
 - CCWD
 - CFBF

Discussion of SAC Member Comments (cont'd)

- Discuss proposals for conjunctive use projects and groundwater storage projects definitions

Regulation Development Introduction and Discussion

Regulations package shall include:

- Notice of proposed rulemaking
- Informative digest
- Draft regulation text
- Initial statement of reasons
- Economic and fiscal impact analysis

Staff goals for draft regulations text:

- Interpret and make specific the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014, particularly Chapter 8, as necessary for program implementation
- Minimize need to substantially revise adopted regulations if second solicitation is needed
- Comply with APA standards

Draft regulations should comply with the following APA standards:

- Authority – Provision of law which obligates the Commission to adopt regulations
- Reference – Statute that is being implemented, interpreted, or made specific
- Consistency – Not in conflict with, or contradictory to, existing law

Draft regulations should comply with the following APA standards: (cont'd)

- Clarity – Written so easily understood by persons directly affected
- Nonduplication – Does not serve the same purpose as a state or federal statute or other regulation
- Necessity – Evidence of the need for the regulation

Break

Regulations Article 1 – Definitions

Introduction and Discussion

Regulations Article 2 – Guidelines, Section 6001 General Provisions Introduction and Discussion

Public Comment

Lunch Break

Regulations Article 2 – Guidelines, Section 6002 General Selection Process

Introduction and Discussion

Regulations Article 2 – Guidelines, Section 6003 Funding Commitment Introduction and Discussion

Break

Regulations Article 3 – Quantification and Management of Benefits, Section 6004 Quantification of Benefits Introduction and Discussion

Water Storage Investment Program SAC Next Steps and Action Items

Public Comment