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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Evaluating the Commission's 2010 Water Action Plan Objective of Achieving Consistency Between the Class A Water Utilities' Low-Income Rate Assistance Programs, Providing Rate Assistance to All Low-Income Customers of Investor-Owned Water Utilities, and Affordability.

Rulemaking 17-06-024

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING NOTICING JOINT WORKSHOP  
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND STATE WATER  
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

This ruling provides notice that the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) will hold a joint public workshop on access and affordability of safe, clean, reliable drinking water. The workshop will address access, affordability, and consolidation of water systems, as well as low-income ratepayer programs. The workshop will be held:

**Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Joe Serna Jr. – CalEPA Headquarters Building  
Sierra Hearing Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

The Workshop is open to the public, and Parties to the proceeding are encouraged to attend.

## **WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

The workshop will include staff presentations followed by expert panels on safe drinking water. The panels will be followed by public comments and Board member and Commissioner discussion. While a quorum of the Board and Commission including Board members and Commissioners may be present, this will be an informational workshop only, and the Board and Commission will take no formal action.

## **PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP**

The purpose of the joint public workshop is to provide information and assess issues pertaining to water utility low-income assistance programs, affordability, and consolidation efforts by both the Commission and the Board as a means of providing safe drinking water, and to receive public input on how these efforts could be strengthened and made more successful.

## **WEBCAST**

Webcast capability is available through the CalEPA Live Webcasts website <https://video.calepa.ca.gov>. The meeting agenda will be posted on the “Additional Link” section before the start of the meeting. Pre-registration is not required.

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

For directions to the CalEPA Building and public parking information, please refer to the map on the State Water Board website:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.html>.

The CalEPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

All visitors to the CalEPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located just inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

All visitors must check-in upon arrival to CalEPA and then proceed to the meeting room. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Clerk to the Board at (916) 341-5600.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct other questions about this notice to Kevin Truong at [Viet.Truong@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Viet.Truong@cpuc.ca.gov) or Mary Yang at (916) 322-6507 or [Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Mary.Yang@waterboards.ca.gov).

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated July 27, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ DARCIE L. HOUCK            
Darcie L. Houck  
Administrative Law Judge