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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday August 21, 2025
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Zoom Meeting | [Registration Link](#)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Water Quality Monitoring Council will meet to discuss topics related to its responsibilities under California Water Code Section 13181.

Monitoring Council Members

Greg Gearheart
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Monitoring Council Staff

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MONITORING COUNCIL BACKGROUND

The [California Water Quality Monitoring Council](#) (Monitoring Council) was established by [California Water Code Section 13181](#) to increase coordination and data sharing among state agencies that conduct water quality and ecosystem monitoring. The Monitoring Council makes recommendations to the California Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Agency Secretaries to improve how water quality and ecosystem monitoring are coordinated and carried out more efficiently. It helps integrate monitoring data across departments and agencies and increases public access to monitoring data and information.

MEETING INFORMATION

The purpose of this meeting is for the Monitoring Council to advance its comprehensive monitoring program strategy.

Meeting topics will include:

- Public Forum: opportunity for the public to address items not on the agenda
- Monitoring Council Member updates
- New Director Introduction
- Post-fire Water Quality Monitoring: A Data Life Cycle Look at Recent and Future Responses

The meeting agenda and related information will be available on the [Monitoring Council's Meeting webpage](#).

Zoom registration is required. [Please register in advance of the meeting](#). After registering you will receive an email with details on how to join.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to the Monitoring Council:
mywaterquality@waterboards.ca.gov.

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July 28, 2025
Date

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