

Sacramento Regional Water Bank Notice of Public Scoping Meetings and Comment Period

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is proposing to establish the Sacramento Regional Water Bank (Project). RWA is a Joint Powers Authority representing approximately two dozen water providers and affiliates in the greater Sacramento-Placer region. The Project would coordinate and expand the conjunctive use practices of RWA's member agencies within the North and South American River Subbasins. The goal of the Project is to enhance water supply reliability for local communities and to contribute to ecosystem function on the lower American River.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), RWA is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project. RWA requests your input on the scope and content of the environmental information in the Draft EIR. RWA will consider your input during preparation of the EIR. A description of the Project—including a location map and preliminary identification of potential environmental effects—can be found on the Project website at <https://sacwaterbank.com>.

Two public meetings will be conducted to provide the public with opportunities to learn more about the Project, to ask questions, and to provide comments. Meeting dates and locations are:

- October 10, 2023, at City of Roseville Corporate Yard, 2005 Hilltop Circle, Roseville, CA 95747, 3:00–4:30 p.m.
- October 11, 2023, at Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

RWA is committed to providing access to these meetings for all participants. Please direct requests for accommodation needs to Raiyna Villaseñor, at rvillasenor@rwah2o.org, by close of business on October 4, 2023.

RWA will accept public comments related to the Project during the public meetings (listed above) and through the following methods:

- Email: waterbankinfo@rwah2o.org
- U.S. mail: Raiyna Villaseñor, Associate Project Manager, Regional Water Authority, 2295 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833

Comments must be submitted by October 25, 2023.

Please include your contact information (full name, address, email, and phone number) with any correspondence that you submit. Written comments become part of the administrative record associated with this action. While you can request in your comment that RWA withhold your personal identifying information from public review, RWA cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Raiyna Villaseñor at rvillasenor@rwah2o.org