



Legislation and Communications Committee

# Quarterly State and Federal Regulatory Update

Item #6d  
October 13, 2025

# Quarterly Update on Regulatory Activities

## Subject

Quarterly State and Federal Regulatory Update

## Purpose

Provide update on federal and state regulatory developments

## Next Steps

- Regulatory matrices will be updated quarterly and posted on Metropolitan's website
- Key rules will be presented at their respective committees

# Notable Updates

## USEPA

- Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
- Waters of the United States

## CARB

- Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation

## SWRCB

- Manganese
- Pest Control Permit
- Water Measurement and Reporting
- Water Quality Control Plan Bay-Delta

# Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

## Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) for PFAS

- Keep MCLs for PFOA and PFOS
- Extend compliance deadlines for PFOA and PFOS MCLs from 2029 to 2031
  - Publish proposed rule in October 2025 and promulgate by April 2026
- Rescind MCLs for PFHxS, PFNA, Gen-X, and the Hazard Index concept with PFBS
  - Publish proposed rule in fall 2025 and promulgate by February 2026

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# Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

## Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

- Designate PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances
  - Rule promulgated in May 2024
  - USEPA to defend designation of PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances
- Designate seven other PFAS as hazardous substances
  - Final rule delayed indefinitely
  - Proposes to create framework document

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# USEPA Spring 2025 Unified Agenda



## Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

### Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)

- Revise definition of “hazardous waste” to include PFAS for corrective actions at treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs)
  - Rule proposed in February 2024 and promulgate by April 2026
- List nine PFAS and their salts and isomers as “hazardous constituents”
  - Rule proposed in February 2024 and promulgate by April 2026

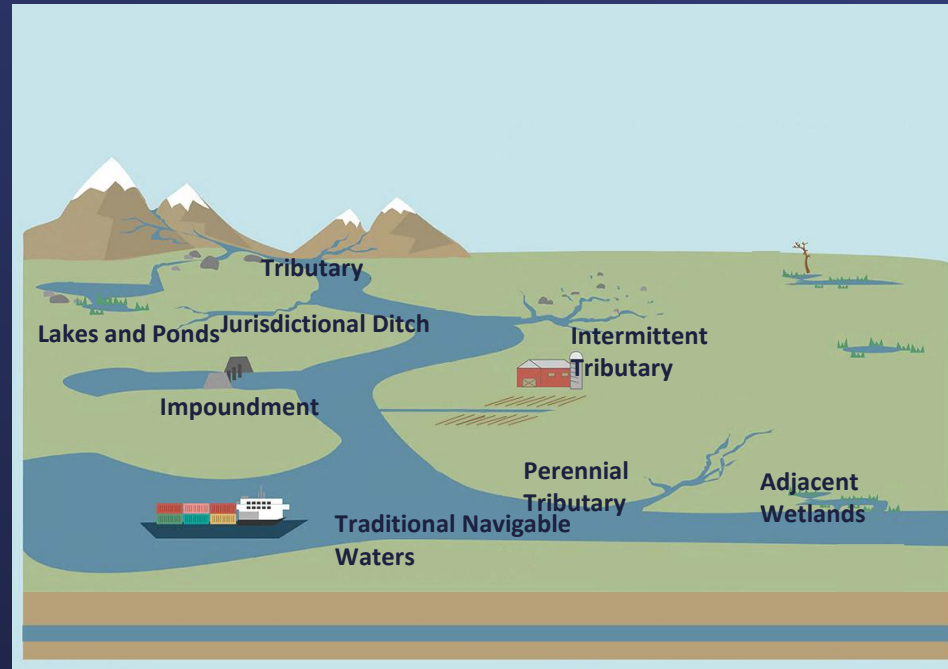
# Waters of the United States (WOTUS)

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- USEPA intends to revise definition of WOTUS in response to the Supreme Court's 2023 decision in *Sackett v. EPA*
- Proposed rule expected fall 2025





# California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopts ACF amendments

September 25, 2025

## CARB Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) Regulation



- Removes private fleet provisions
- Adds AB 1594 (Garcia, 2023) language
  - “Traditional Utility-Specialized Vehicle”
  - Alters exemption requirements
- Staff provided comments
  - Add Class 2b vehicles
  - Adjust mileage thresholds
  - Modify mutual aid exemption
  - Remove “tractors” from exempt list
- Additional 15-day change packages expected



# Revised Notification and Response Levels

September 4, 2025

## Manganese Notification and Response Levels

- Proposed revised notification and response levels for manganese
  - 0.05 mg/L notification level
  - 0.20 mg/L response level
- Informational item presented at the October 7, 2025 Board meeting



September 26, 2025

## Pest Control Permit

# Proposal to consolidate four existing statewide NPDES general permits into one Pest Control Permit

- Aquatic Weed and Algae Control Permit
  - Algae control
- Vector Control Permit
  - Mosquito control
- Spray Applications Permit
  - Pests, plant disease, and weed control
- Aquatic Animal Invasive Species Control Permit
  - Mussel control
- Public comments due November 12, 2025



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SWRCB  
Water  
Measurement  
and Reporting



# Office of Administrative Law only approved parts of SB 88 Water Measurement and Reporting regulations

- Approved Chapter 2 (Appropriation of Water) and 2.7 (Water Diversion and Use Reports) revisions
- Chapter 2.8 (Water Measurement) forthcoming



Source: American Rivers

# State Water Resources Control Board rescinded Revised Draft Sacramento/Delta Bay-Delta Plan Updates

September 16, 2025

## SWRCB Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan

- Public hearings cancelled
- New draft expected shortly



Source: United States Geological Survey





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## Questions

