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Water Commission set to consider new Dam Safety Regulations

Proposed additions and modifications align with recent changes to Water Code

At the April 15, 2026, meeting of the [California Water Commission](#), staff from the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) will present proposed additions and modifications to existing dam safety regulations for the Commission's consideration. DSOD regulates approximately 1,230 non-federal dams for the purpose of safeguarding life and property from dam failures. One of the statutory responsibilities of the California Water Commission is to approve DWR's proposed regulations not pertaining to the management and administration of the Department.

The meeting is open to the public and will also be live streamed online.

California Water Commission meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 15

Where: California Natural Resources Building, Second Floor Room 02-201
715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814

Info: (916) 873-5774, www.cwc.ca.gov

The meeting will be live streamed at www.water-ca.com

To comment remotely, Zoom login information can be found on the [public participation guide](#).

Also on the [April meeting agenda](#), the Commission will decide whether to award supplemental funding to offset inflation for the Harvest Water Program, the first project in the Water Storage Investment Program to receive its final funding award and begin construction. Commission staff will also provide an update on its outreach and engagement metrics and activities.

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The nine-member California Water Commission uses its public forum to explore water management issues from multiple perspectives and to formulate recommendations to advise the director of the California Department of Water Resources, and as appropriate, the California Natural Resources Agency, the Governor and the California State Legislature on ways to improve water planning and management in response to California's changing hydrology. For more information regarding the California Water Commission visit cwc.ca.gov.