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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 15-WATER-03
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Water Appliance Rebate Program)	STAFF WORKSHOP
_____)	RE: Draft Guidelines for Appliance
)	Rebate Program and Direct Install
)	Program, and announcement of
)	Department of Water Resources'
)	Toilet Rebate and Turf
)	Replacement Programs

Notice of Staff Workshop

California Energy Commission and Department of Water Resources staff will conduct a workshop to receive input on draft guidelines for a water appliance rebate program, water appliance direct install program, as well as a presentation of information regarding a toilet rebate program and turf replacement program.

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Fresno City Hall
 2600 Fresno Street
 Fresno, California 93721
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

Thursday, July 16, 2015

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Elihu M. Harris State Office Building
 1515 Clay Street, Room 2
 Oakland, California 94612
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

Friday, July 17, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 City of Lynwood - Bateman Hall - Room 2
 11330 Bullis Road
 Lynwood, California 90262
 (Wheelchair Accessible)

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Background

Following the lowest snowpack ever recorded in California history and with no end to the multi-year drought in sight, Governor Brown signed [Executive Order B-29-15](#) on April 1, 2015, directing first-ever statewide, mandatory water reductions. The Executive Order directs the California Energy Commission, jointly with the Department of Water Resources and the California Water Board, to implement a time-limited statewide appliance rebate program to provide monetary incentives for the replacement of inefficient household devices.

The time-limited, statewide appliance rebate program will provide monetary incentives for the replacement and early retirement of inefficient clothes washers for residences. This new rebate program will help California capture water savings, as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which are thought to have contributed significantly to the current change in climate.

Jointly with the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Community Services & Development, the Energy Commission is also developing a time-limited statewide water saving appliance and fixture direct installation program to replace inefficient household water devices on a no-cost basis for income-qualified households.

The Department of Water Resources is developing a toilet replacement program targeted at replacing inefficient toilets with more efficient toilets. The Department of Water Resources is also developing a turf replacement program throughout the state.

The Energy Commission requests public input related to the appliance rebate program and direct installation guidelines; and the Department of Water Resources requests input related to the toilet rebate and turf replacement programs.

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments on the programs during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments. Written comments will be accepted at the workshop however, staff may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at: www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief_counsel/docket.html.

Additionally, **written comments on the draft guidelines** may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that all written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 15-Water-03 and indicate Draft Guidelines for Appliance Rebate Program Workshop in the subject line. Send comments to:

docket@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-WATER-03
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Written comments related to **the toilet rebate and turf replacement programs** may be submitted via email to:

Sasha.Brownlee@water.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

Department of Water Resources
Water Use and Efficiency Branch
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

More information can be found at: <http://www.water.ca.gov/waterconditions/index.cfm>

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available online at: <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=15-WATER-03>.

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