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## **Invitation to Participate (ITP)**

### **Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Dipper Wells**

### **Docket 21-AAER-01**

The California Energy Commission (CEC) would like to invite all interested parties to participate in a workgroup relating to the adoption of regulations for dipper wells as part of the California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Sections 1601-1609 (the Appliance Efficiency Regulations). The CEC is currently in the pre-rulemaking phase of an initiative to improve the water efficiency of dipper wells. As a part of this initiative, the CEC will consider establishing efficiency standards, test procedures, marking requirements, certification requirements, and any other appropriate regulations for dipper wells.

The Appliances Office in the Efficiency Division is therefore conducting this workgroup process to discuss, share information, and solicit input regarding the following topics:

- Classifications and designated uses of dipper wells,
- Proposed regulatory language,
- Test procedures,
- Data collection requirements, and
- Topics listed in the Request for Information (RFI) published alongside this ITP.

Interested parties may include, but are not limited to, product manufacturers, component manufacturers, industry associations, consumer rights organizations, retailers, bulk purchasers, utilities, and energy efficiency advocates. However, participation is not restricted to these parties. Any interested parties may request to participate in the workgroup process.

#### **General Structure**

The workgroup process may consist of several meetings with interested participants to address the topics listed above and any related topics. Communication for workgroup activities will be conducted through email, and meetings will be conducted online using a virtual platform.

To elicit the best exchange of ideas, the CEC will structure workgroups as open discussions. Only those requesting to participate will receive invitations to attend workgroup activities to facilitate discussion and keep the workgroup manageable. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you may send a representative in your place.

No formal record of the workgroup meetings will be generated or docketed. However, a record of attendees and a summary of the meeting will be documented and shared with the workgroup. Group email exchanges, written comments provided through email, and comments on deliverables will be retained internally and shared with the workgroup. Unless otherwise provided by applicable law, all written materials held by the CEC will be generally considered public records under the California Public Records Act.

### **Request to Participate**

The CEC encourages active participation from interested parties to shape the development of draft efficiency standards for dipper wells. To participate in the workgroup for dipper wells, please email [jessica.lopez@energy.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.lopez@energy.ca.gov) with the subject "Dipper Wells Workgroup Request" by **February 4, 2022**. However, the CEC will continue to accept participants after the deadline.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this ITP, please contact Jessica Lopez at [jessica.lopez@energy.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.lopez@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 903-4165, or Ryan Radford at [ryan.radford@energy.ca.gov](mailto:ryan.radford@energy.ca.gov) or (916) 865-7671.

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### **Availability of Documents**

All records for the process will be accessible in the [Appliance Efficiency Regulations for Dipper Wells docket](#) (21-AAER-01), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-AAER-01>. When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Appliances list server. To receive these notices, subscribe at the [Appliance Efficiency Proceedings webpage](#), <https://www.energy.ca.gov/rules-and-regulations/appliance-efficiency-regulations-title-20/appliance-efficiency-proceedings>.