

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY TEXT AMENDMENTS and a NEW DOCUMENT  
RELIED UPON ADDED for PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION  
DIVISION 3. STATE PROPERTY OPERATIONS  
CHAPTER 1. STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

**ARTICLE 4.7. BALLAST WATER DISCHARGE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California State Lands Commission (Commission) hereby provides notice of:

- Modifications made to the Proposed Regulatory Text
- The addition of a new document relied upon for the Proposed Rulemaking. The Addendum to the Finding of Emergency was prepared for the Office of Administrative Law as part of the emergency rulemaking that became effective on June 18, 2025. The addendum lists additional documents relied upon and other information related to this rulemaking.

Notice of the proposed amendments was originally published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on October 31, 2025.

Upon consideration of written comments received during the 45-day public comment period, Commission staff has modified the proposed regulations. The text of the regulation with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice. The proposed changes are clearly indicated in the attached revised proposed regulatory language as follows:

- Language originally proposed to be added is shown in underline.
- Language originally proposed to be deleted is shown in ~~strike through~~.
- Language originally proposed to be added but now proposed to be removed is shown in ~~underline/double strike through~~.
- Language newly proposed to be deleted is shown in ~~double strike through~~.
- Language newly proposed to be added is shown in double underline.

This 15-day comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to review and provide written comment on modifications to the text. It also provides the public an opportunity to review the addendum to the original finding of emergency, which lists additional documents relied upon, and provide written comment on the addendum or the proposed regulation based on the additional information contained in the addendum.

Any interested person, or authorized representative, may submit written comments to the Commission relevant to the text of the proposed regulatory action. The written comment period closes on March 2, 2026. Submit written comments to:

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Written comments may also be submitted by email to [cslc.regulations@slc.ca.gov](mailto:cslc.regulations@slc.ca.gov). Please include “**Article 4.7 Addendum-Comments**” in the subject line of the email.

Any comments previously submitted remain in the rulemaking file and will be responded to by the Commission as part of the Final Statement of Reasons.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of the notice of proposed rulemaking, the initial statement of reasons, the proposed text of regulations (including the modified text), the economic impact assessment, relevant documents, and any future changes or modifications to the proposed text can be accessed through our website at: <https://www.slc.ca.gov/laws-regulations/new-proposed-regulations/>.