## UPCOMING EVENTS

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<th>CASH March Workshops</th>
<th>Facility Hardship Program Regulations Still a Work in Progress</th>
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<td>How to Access State Bond Funds: What We Know/What We Need to Do Now</td>
<td>On Wednesday, February 26, 2020, the State Allocation Board deferred action on a package of regulations to make changes to the Facility Hardship Program and Seismic Mitigation Program regulations. Chair Gayle Miller indicated that the package was postponed to allow more time for review.</td>
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<td>3/24/20, Sacramento</td>
<td>OPSC conducted three stakeholder meetings to receive and incorporate feedback into their proposal. The proposed changes create two different subsections for the Facility Hardship Program and Seismic Mitigation Program.</td>
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<td>Program funding changes include, but are not limited to:</td>
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<td>- Fund rehabilitation projects at the higher “F3 level of difficulty.”</td>
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<td>- Add the Small Size project supplemental grant for replacement projects.</td>
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<td>- Add the Excessive Cost Hardship due to Geographic Location supplemental grant for rehabilitation projects.</td>
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<td>- Allow portable buildings to be eligible for funding.</td>
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<td>- Allow rehabilitation grants to be used for replacement projects.</td>
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<td>- Allow replacement funding to rehabilitate non-historic buildings without an appeal.</td>
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<td>- Outline design application requirements and grant calculations in the regulations.</td>
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<td>Program criteria changes include, but are not limited to:</td>
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<td>- Districts must submit applications within 12 months of DSA approval or 6 months of project completion if exempt from DSA review. OPSC may grant up to a 6-month extension if districts demonstrate unusual circumstances prevented timely application submission.</td>
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<td>- Only projects caused by unusual circumstances beyond control of the district are eligible.</td>
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<td>- Requires use of a new standardized cost estimate template.</td>
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<td>- Applications that do not meet the application acceptance criteria will be returned to the district unprocessed.</td>
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<td>State Water Board Schedules MS4 Storm Water Permit Stakeholder Workshops: K-14 Schools Highly Encouraged to Participate</td>
<td>The State Water Resource Control Board has scheduled MS4 Storm Water Permit reissuance outreach workshops across California in March and April 2020. The new MS4 permit will includes K-14 schools for the first time, and these workshops will be the first public opportunity to learn more about what will be required, as well as an important opportunity for K-14 schools to let regulators know what the impact will be on your school district or community college.</td>
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<td>If you are a school facilities director, M&amp;O director, school business official and interested in how the revised MS4 permit will impact your schools from an operational and fiscal perspective, we highly encourage you to attend these workshops.</td>
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UPDATE

In addition to the Water Board’s outreach, CASH will continue to work with the Water Board on behalf of K-12 schools, as well as provide timely updates and school-specific workshop opportunities as the MS4 permit is developed further and implemented.

The following is the workshop announcement from the State Water Board:

SAVE-THE-DATE: PHASE II MS4 PERMIT REISSUANCE STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS

Please join State Water Resources Control Board staff at one of five stakeholder workshops to learn about the proposed reissuance of the Statewide Phase II Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. Staff will answer questions and provide information regarding proposed changes in the forthcoming permit reissuance. Topics will include the regulation of municipal storm water discharges from public school district and community college campuses as well as proposed reorganizations, clarifications, and updates to the permit requirements for existing permittees. To learn more, please join us at one of our stakeholder workshops:

Tuesday March 24, 2020/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board =
Board Room
11020 Sun Center Dr, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Tuesday April 7, 2020/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
Watershed Room
895 Aerovista Place, #101
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401-7906

April 21, 2020 Tuesday/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Hearing Room
2375 Northside Dr., #100 San Diego, CA 92108

April 23, 2020 Thursday/9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Carmel Room 320
W 4th St, #200Los Angeles, CA 90013

April 29, 2020/1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Sequoia Conference Center Annex Boardroom
901 Myrtle Ave, Eureka, CA 95501

For questions regarding these meetings, please contact:
Paul Levy
State Water Resources Control Board Municipal Storm Water Unit
Paul.Levy@waterboards.ca.gov or (916)323-5598
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Legislature
The last day for bills to be introduced this year in the State Legislature was February 21st. The total number of bills introduced since January 1st is 2,302, with most introduced in the last couple of days before the deadline. CASH staff is busy identifying priority legislation for school facilities stakeholders. Stay tuned for highlights on legislative activity as bill hearings pick up next month.

State Budget
Legislative Budget Subcommittees began their review of the Governor’s proposed 2020-21 State Budget last week. Subcommittees will meet until early May, when the Governor releases the May Revision of his proposed budget. Budget committees then work quickly to allow time for negotiation among leadership to meet the Budget deadline of June 15th. Future updates will highlight the Budget issues CASH staff is monitoring.

Networking Mixers
Join your fellow school facility professionals at a CASH Networking Mixer! These mixers are open to all school facilities professionals, no RSVP required.

Hyatt Regency, Lobby Bar – Sacramento
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
Sponsored by: Van Pelt Construction Services | King Consulting | Valley Precision Grading

Stone Brewery - Escondido
Thursday, March 26, 2020
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029
Sponsored by: Mohawk | PBK

Northridge Country Club – Sacramento
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
7600 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
Sponsored by: Astroturf | DLR Group | Swinerton

Questions about the CASH Networking Mixers? Please contact Mike Vail at (949) 498-8993 or mgvailsanclemente@sbcglobal.net.

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