

# This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Dear Stakeholders,

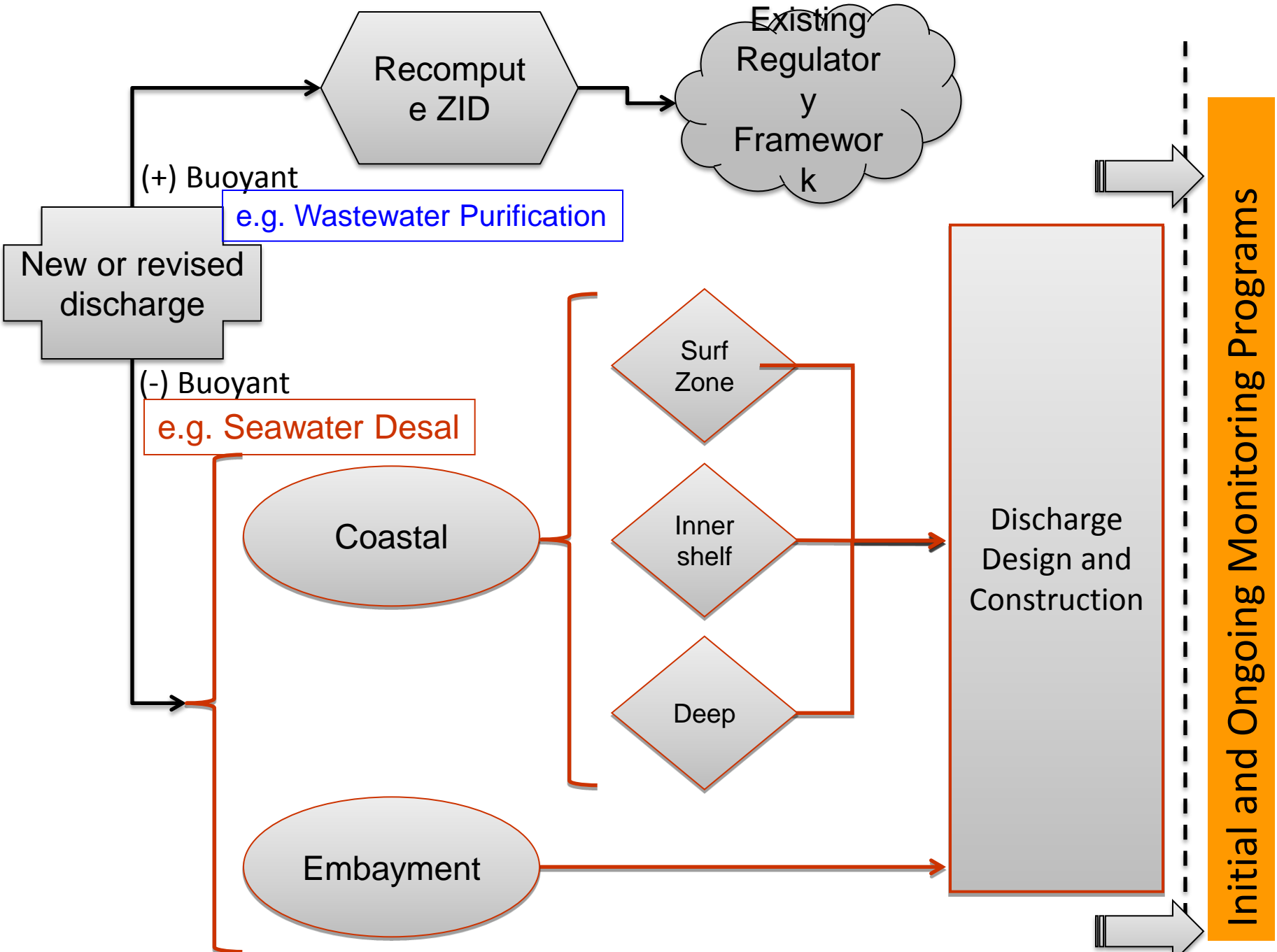
You are invited to attend an informational Workshop on **June 6, 2012** to discuss future amendments to the Ocean Plan and the Enclosed Bays and Estuaries Plan addressing desalination facilities and brine disposal.

The meeting will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Coastal Hearing Room located on the second floor of the CalEPA Building at 1001 I Street in Sacramento.

## Expert Panel on Fact and Effects of Brine Discharges:

A panel of experts in the fields of oceanography, plume modeling, ecotoxicology, and marine ecology to answer the following questions related to brine discharge:

- What are the potential environmental impacts?
- What disposal strategies will minimize impacts from brine discharges?
- What models should be applied to predict how brine plumes will behave?
- Can cumulative water quality effects be evaluated with models?
- What are appropriate monitoring strategies for brine discharges?



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