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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF TWO PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

AMENDMENTS TO WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES AND THE OCEAN WATERS OF CALIFORNIA FOR STATEWIDE WATER CONTACT RECREATION BACTERIA OBJECTIVES

January 28, 2015
1:00 pm

State Water Resources Control Board
Joe Serna Jr. – Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Klamath Room
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

February 10, 2015
1:00 pm

Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
3535 Harbor Blvd., Suite 110
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

To obtain access to the webcast please register before the meeting at

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6184697194261948418>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff have scheduled two public scoping meetings for proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays and Estuaries and the Ocean Waters of California for statewide water contact recreation bacteria objectives. The meetings will be held at the locations and time specified above. The purpose of these meetings is to seek input from public agencies and members of the public on the range of project actions, alternatives, reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance, significant impacts to be analyzed, cumulative impacts if any, and mitigation measures. Scoping may also assist in resolving concerns of affected persons or agencies. The proposed amendments could contain policy statements, water quality objectives and/or implementation provisions.

A quorum of State Water Board members may be present at the scoping meetings. No actions will be taken by the State Water Board at the scoping meetings.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

An informational scoping document explaining the proposed amendments and other relevant documents are available electronically on the State Water Board Web site at:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/bacterialobjectives/>

SUBMISSION OF SCOPING COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral comments on the scope and content of the information included in the scoping meeting documents. Comments should be limited to the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures and potential significant environmental effects and any cumulative effects to be analyzed in-depth in the substitute environmental documentation.

Oral comments received at the public meetings regarding the environmental analysis will be considered when preparing the draft substitute environmental documentation.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit written comments electronically. Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in pdf text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, then the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Written comments **must be received by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 20, 2015** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter - Statewide Bacteria Objectives – Scoping Comments.**"

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

ACCESSIBILITY

All meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you require special accommodations for the Sacramento location, please call Michele Villados (916) 341-5881 at least five working days prior to the meeting date. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service (800) 735-2929; or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

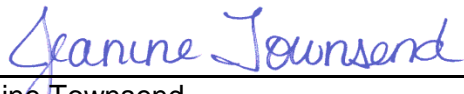
All visitors to the Joe Serna Jr. – Cal/EPA building in Sacramento (where the January 28 meeting will be held) are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting in the building. The Visitor and Environmental Services Center is located just inside and to the left of the public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to security requirements. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance, and then proceed to the Klamath Room.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Ms. Stephanie Rose at (916) 341-5574 or Stephanie.Rose@waterboards.ca.gov or Ms. Stacy Gillespie, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5190 or Stacy.Gillespie@waterboards.ca.gov.

January 9, 2015

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board