



State Water Resources Control Board



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NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT SCOPING MEETINGS

STATEWIDE BACTERIAL OBJECTIVE FOR WATER CONTACT RECREATION IN FRESH WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

Monday, October 6, 2008 – 2 p.m.
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Wednesday, October 22, 2008 – 1 p.m.
Anaheim City Hall Council Room
City Hall East
200 S. Anaheim Blvd
Anaheim, CA 92805

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold two California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meetings to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be considered in the development of a statewide bacterial objective for water contact recreation in fresh waters (also known as "REC-1") in the State of California.

The purpose of the scoping meetings is to provide a forum for early public consultation on the development of a statewide bacterial objective for REC-1 waters in the State of California. These consultations will assist the State Water Board in determining the scope and content of the environmental information that the Responsible and Trustee Agencies, as well as other interested parties, may require.

Scoping is helpful to the State Water Board in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigations measures, and significant environmental effects to be analyzed prior to the decision-making process. Scoping has been found to be an effective way to bring together and resolve the concerns of affected federal, State, and local agencies, the proponent of the actions, and other interested persons including those who might not be in accord with the action on environmental grounds.

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

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The informational scoping document on the proposed item may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/. You may also receive a copy by contacting Xochitl Rivera, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 341-5574, or (xrivera@waterboards.ca.gov).

SUBMISSION OF CEQA SCOPING COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept both written and oral suggestions on the scope and content of the information including in the scoping documents. Comments should be limited to identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant environmental effects to be analyzed in-depth in the development of this CEQA project. Written comments must be received **by 12:00 Noon on November 5, 2008** and addressed to:

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

Comment letters may be submitted by email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate the project you are commenting upon in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Bacterial Standards for REC-1 Waters.**" Electronic submission via e-mail is preferred.

An audio broadcast of the meeting in Sacramento will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

The Anaheim meeting will not be broadcasted.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Sacramento location

For directions and parking information: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Catherine Foreman at (916) 341-5881 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

All visitors 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 Cal/EPA Building's public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance, and then proceed to the Coastal Hearing Room.

Anaheim location

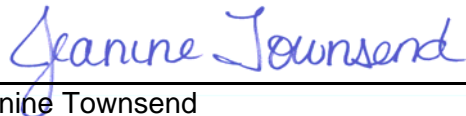
Directions to the City of Anaheim Council Chambers 200 S. Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805:

Take Interstate 5 (Santa Ana Freeway) to the city of Anaheim,
Exit on the Harbor Blvd and go north to Broadway,
Go east on Broadway to Anaheim Blvd,
Cross Anaheim Blvd and turn at first driveway on left (before Heritage Forum),
Take driveway to parking garage located behind Council Chambers, and
Take second entrance into garage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please direct questions about this notice to Stephanie Rose at, (916) 341-5574 (srose@waterboards.ca.gov) or Rik Rasmussen at, (916) 341-5549 (RRasmussen@waterboards.ca.gov).

September 4, 2008

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board