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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

### PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN: LOS ANGELES REGION BASIN PLAN FOR THE COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (BASIN PLAN) TO REVISE THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR METALS IN THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that would revise the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) for Metals in the Los Angeles River and Tributaries. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb4](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb4) or can be received by mail by contacting Nick Martorano at (213) 576-6694. The amendment was adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) on May 6, 2010 under Resolution No. R10-003. The State Water Board will separately send notice of the meeting at which it will consider approval of the amendment.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 10, 2011.** After the deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (If less than 15 megabytes in size or less) or (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

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1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)


Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Los Angeles River Metals TMDL Revision.**"

**Incorporation of Comments by Reference:** Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Los Angeles Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Los Angeles Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board

will presume that the Los Angeles Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Nick Martorano, Division of Water Quality, at (213) 576-6694 ([nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5177 ([sblum@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sblum@waterboards.ca.gov)).

February 9, 2011  
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Date

  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board

