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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN)
TO ADOPT CONDITIONAL SITE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (SSOs) FOR CHLORIDE AND
REVISE THE UPPER SANTA CLARA RIVER CHLORIDE
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)**


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 adopt conditional SSOs for chloride and revise the upper Santa Clara River Chloride TMDL. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb4 or can be received by mail by contacting Nick Martorano at (916) 341-5980. The amendment was adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on December 11, 2008 under [Resolution No. R4-2008-012](#). 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 September 3, 2009. After the deadline, State Water Board 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) (If **less than 15 megabytes in size or less**) or (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Upper Santa Clara River Chloride SSOs and TMDL Revision.**"

Please direct questions about this notice to Nick Martorano, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5980 (nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven Blum, Senior Staff Counsel at (916) 341-5177 (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date



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