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NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING AND ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

PHASE II AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR ENCLOSED BAYS AND ESTUARIES – PART 1 SEDIMENT QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

May 19, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff has scheduled a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) public scoping meeting on Phase II of the development of sediment quality objectives at the location and time specified above. The purpose of this meeting is to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be included in the draft substitute environmental documentation prepared to support the Phase II Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for Enclosed Bays and Estuaries – Part 1 Sediment Quality Objectives. At this meeting, staff will also provide the annual status report on the development of sediment quality objectives. A quorum of State Water Board members may be present; however, the State Water Board will not take any action at this meeting.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

An informational scoping document explaining the proposed Phase II Amendments is available electronically on the State Water Board Web site at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/bptcp/sediment.shtml. You may also receive a paper copy by writing or calling: Jonathan Jantz, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 341-5888 or by email: jjantz@waterboards.ca.gov. Other questions should be addressed to Chris Beegan at (916) 341-5577 or cbeegan@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF CEQA 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 identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant environmental effects to be analyzed in-depth in the substitute environmental documentation. Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on May 28, 2010**. 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 address comments to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may also be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), or by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Phase II 1 Sediment Quality Objectives.**" Electronic submission by email is preferred. Couriers delivering comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Jeanine Townsend at (916) 341-5600.


PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions and parking information, please refer to:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAldg/location.htm>

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 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 security requirements. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance, and then proceed to the Coastal Hearing Room.

Date April 22, 2010



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board