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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 INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) FOR EUTROPHIC, ALGAE, AMMONIA, AND ODORS (NUTRIENTS) IN MACHADO LAKE

**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 establish a TMDL for Eutrophic, Algae, Ammonia, and Odors (constituents commonly referred to as “Nutrients”) in Machado Lake. 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/tmdl.shtml#rb4](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl.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 May 1, 2008. The State Water Board expects to consider the proposed approval of the amendment in the future. Notice of that meeting will be published separately.

Comment letters to the State Water Board **must be received by 12:00 noon on November 7, 2008**. 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](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)) (if 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 – Machado Lake Nutrients TMDL.”**

Please direct questions about this notice to Nick Martorano, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5980 ([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)).

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