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## State Water Resources Control Board

### 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 TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR PESTICIDES AND POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS 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 Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan amendment) that would incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Pesticides and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in Machado Lake. The Basin Plan amendment being considered for approval by the State Water Board, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb4](http://www.waterboards.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 California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) on September 2, 2010 under Resolution No. R10-008. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendment. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested in receiving notice of the State Water Board's agendas and meetings may subscribe to the State Water Board's electronic mailing list (under the general topic "Board Meetings") at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml).

#### SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments electronically. To be considered by the State Water Board, comment letters **must be received by 12 noon on Thursday, October 27, 2011**. After that deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted.

Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (must be no more than 15 megabytes); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

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State Water Resources Control Board  
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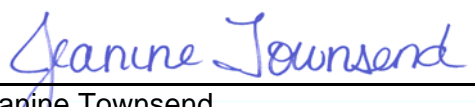
Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Machado Lake Pesticides and PCBs TMDL.**"

**Requirements for Submitting Comments (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3779, subd. (f)).** The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

- a. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board.
- b. If the Los Angeles Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes 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 or [nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov) or Senior Staff Counsel Stacy Gillespie at (916) 341-5190 or [SGillespie@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SGillespie@waterboards.ca.gov).

September 27, 2011  
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Date

  
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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board