



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

TO: Interested Persons

FROM:

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DATE: April 2, 2024

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT; PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN TO INCORPORATE A WATER EFFECTS RATIO FOR COPPER IN MARINA DEL REY HARBOR AND TO REVISE THE MARINA DEL REY HARBOR TOXIC POLLUTANTS TMDL

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) to incorporate a Water Effects Ratio for Copper in Marina del Rey Harbor, and to revise the Marina del Rey Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL. The revised Marina del Rey Harbor Toxic Pollutants TMDL will extend the compliance deadline for copper discharges from anti fouling hull paint from March 22, 2024 to March 26, 2026 to accommodate the development of a regulatory order to implement the TMDL. The staff report details the proposed approach.

On June 27, 2024, the Los Angeles Water Board is expected to act on the proposed Order after hearing staff's presentation and public comments.

The staff report, tentative resolution, and proposed Basin Plan amendments are available on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at: [Adopted Orders/Permits | Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board \(ca.gov\)](#)

**A public hearing is scheduled for:
Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Location to be determined**

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Please check the Los Angeles Water Board's website at: [Meetings and Workshops | Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board \(ca.gov\)](#) for the most up-to-date public hearing date and location as they are subject to change.

Any person may present relevant statement or arguments. Oral presentations should be summarized in writing to the extent possible. If necessary, time limitations on presentations may be imposed. **Written comments must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2024.** Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Los Angeles Water Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 648.4).

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comments should be sent by email to RB4-TMDL@waterboards.ca.gov, with a copy to Elisha.Wakefield@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan to Incorporate a Water Effects Ratio for Copper and TMDL for Marina del Rey Harbor**". Written comments submitted through email are requested to be transmitted in Microsoft Word format. Written comments sent by mail should be addressed to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013

Attn: Elisha Wakefield

Information regarding item continuances, deadline adjustments, and venue changes are available on the Los Angeles Water Board website: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/>. Board agendas are available ten (10) days before the board hearing date. For additional information regarding the proposed Basin Plan amendment, please contact Elisha Wakefield at Elisha.Wakefield@waterboards.ca.gov.

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