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TO:	Interested Persons	
FROM:	Deborah Neiter Standards and TMDL Unit	Signature:
DATE:	February 8, 2006	
SUBJECT:	Notice of CEQA Scoping Meeting for proposed amendments to the Water	

This letter is to inform you that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will hold a CEQA scoping meeting pursuant to California Public Resources Code section 21083.9 to receive comments on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" environmental documents to be prepared pursuant to Section 2080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act. The proposed amendments would involve:

Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan)

- Developing Water Effects Ratios for Copper in the Lower Calleguas Creek and in Mugu Lagoon
- Developing Site Specific Objectives for Nickel in the Lower Calleguas Creek and in Mugu Lagoon

Draft technical documents for these two projects can be found on the following weblink: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/bpaRes/bpa.html

Meeting details:

DATE:	February 23, 2006
TIME:	10:00 A.M.
LOCATION:	Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
	First Floor Carmel Room
	320 West 4 th Street
	Los Angeles, California 90013

Please contact Deborah Neiter at (213) 576-6763 or via email at <u>dneiter@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions about these matters. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in these matters.

CC: Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

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