

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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Interested Parties

FROM:

Dr. L.B. Nye, Chief

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DATE:

July 17, 2007

SUBJECT:

NOTICE OF LOCATION CHANGE OF THE REGIONAL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER OUALTIY CONTROL PLAN FOR LOS ANGELES REGION TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR METALS IN THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES AND BALLONA CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES

Dear Interested Parties:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will reconsider two proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to reduce metals loadings to the Los Angeles River and its tributaries and to Ballona Creek and its tributaries. Additional regulations or policies, consistent with the general purpose of the proposed amendment and complementary to the proposal may be developed at the hearing as a logical outgrowth of discussions. The Regional Board will act on the proposed amendment after hearing staff's presentation and public comments. In response to stakeholder request, the public hearing location has been changed. This board meeting, which the public hearing will be a part of, will be held on September 6, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the:

> Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Meeting Room 700 North Alameda Street Los Angeles, California 90012

If you have any question regarding the Los Angeles River Metals TMDL, please contact Jenny Newman at (213) 576-6691 or via email at inewman@waterboards.ca.gov. If you have questions regarding the Ballona Creek Metals TMDL, please contact Rebecca Christmann at (213) 576-6757 or via email at rchristmann@waterboards.ca.gov.

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