



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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To: Interested Parties – Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL

NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL AND GREATER LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBOR WATERS TOXIC POLLUTANTS TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

On December 17, 2010, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 released the draft Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL and related documents. Written comments and any exhibits were required to be received by the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, January 31, 2011. On December 30, 2010, the Regional Water Board extended the public review period until February 14, 2011.

The Regional Board has received requests to further extend the public review period. During this comment period, the Regional Water Board and EPA have had meetings and phone conferences with stakeholders and clarified and discussed many technical matters and issues associated with the TMDL. The Regional Board finds it is appropriate to extend the public review for an additional week so that stakeholders may consider those discussions as they finalize written comments.

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Board and EPA extend the public review period for the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters TMDL. Written comments and any exhibits must be received by the Regional Water Board **no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 22, 2011**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (Cal. Code Regs., title 23, § 649.4.)

After the close of the written public comment period on February 22, 2011, Regional Water Board and EPA staff will review the comments received on the December 2010 Public Review Drafts. Staff responses to the comments received on the December 2010 Public Review Drafts, as well as any proposed changes to the December 2010 Public Review Drafts, will be available

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from the Regional Water Board prior to the Regional Water Board hearing considering adoption of the Basin Plan amendment to incorporate the TMDL.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for:

**Thursday, April 7, 2011
9:00 AM
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA**

If you have any questions on the Regional Water Board's Toxic Pollutants TMDL for the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters, please contact Dr. LB Nye at (213) 576-6685 or by e-mail at lnye@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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