



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Date: January 5, 2010

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE *WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR LOS ANGELES REGION* TO REVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE TILLMAN, LA-GLENDALE, AND BURBANK PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS IN THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR METALS FOR THE LOS ANGELES RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will consider a proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan) to revise the Implementation Plan for the Tillman, LA-Glendale, and Burbank Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs) in the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for metals for the Los Angeles River and its tributaries. Additional regulatory provisions 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.

Copies of the tentative Resolution, proposed Basin Plan amendment, and Staff Report can be obtained from the Regional Board website at  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl\\_list.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl_list.shtml).

#### HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

The Regional Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing at its board meeting on:

**March 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**  
**700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California**

Please check the website address for the most up to date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

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Written comments and exhibits must be received by the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 19, 2010. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 649.4). Comments should be submitted to:

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

ATTN: Jenny Newman

All exhibits including charts, graphs and other testimony presented at the public hearing must be left with the Regional Board for inclusion in the Administrative Record. Please note that the Regional Board may impose time limits on oral testimony at the public hearing.

#### SCOPE OF HEARING

The purpose of the hearing is to revise the implementation plan for the Metals TMDL for the Los Angeles River and its tributaries. The proposed revision extends the implementation schedule for the final copper WLAs for the Tillman, LA-Glendale, and Burbank POTWs and establishes interim copper waste load allocations for these POTWs.

The appropriateness of any other aspect of the Los Angeles River Metals TMDL is not before the Regional Board in this proceeding. Any evidence or argument that does not relate to the revised implementation plan is not relevant and will not be entertained.