

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT**

To: Interested Parties

From: Renee, Purdy, Section Chief   
Regional Programs

Date: November 5, 2013

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing for a proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan - Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan) to revise the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Marina del Rey Harbor Toxic Pollutants.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of proposed amendments to Chapter 7 of the Basin Plan to revise the TMDL for Toxic Pollutants in Marina del Rey Harbor.

The purpose of this reconsideration is to re-examine certain technical issues based upon further data collection and analysis since the TMDL was originally adopted. The TMDL included a scheduled "reconsideration" so that aspects of the TMDL, including the waste load allocations and implementation schedule, could be re-examined and adjusted, if warranted, based on new information or methods, or new State or regional water quality control plans or policies.

Proposed modifications to the Toxic Pollutants TMDL for Marina del Rey Harbor include a change in the geographical area covered by the TMDL, the addition of DDT in the sediment and copper in the water column as impairments addressed by the TMDL, and the incorporation of sediment quality objectives. Due to the scope of the proposed changes to the TMDL for Toxic Pollutants in Marina del Rey Harbor, analysis under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) has been conducted. CEQA documents are being made available through a Notice of Filing.

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.

**I. HEARING DATE AND LOCATION**

The Regional Board will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Basin Plan to incorporate the TMDL revisions after hearing Regional Board staff's presentation and public comments. The Regional Board is expected to take formal action. The Regional Board is scheduled to consider this matter at its regularly scheduled board meeting on:

Date: Thursday, February 6, 2014  
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Please check the Regional Board's website (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/>) for the most up-to-date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

## II. AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Tentative Resolution, proposed Basin Plan Amendment, Staff Report, and other substitute environmental documents are available on the Regional Board's 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)

These documents are also available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the following address:

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

Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of documents in the Administrative Record may be made by calling the Los Angeles Regional Board at (213) 576-6600. Comments and responses to comments and other subsequent relevant documents will be available online as they are generated.

## III. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment on the Tentative Resolution, proposed Basin Plan Amendment, Staff Report, and other substitute environmental documents or submit evidence for the Regional Board to consider, are invited to submit them in writing. Oral presentations should be summarized in writing to the extent possible.

To be evaluated and responded to by Regional Board staff, included in the Regional Board's agenda binder, and fully considered by the Regional Board members in advance of the hearing, all written comments and evidence must be received by the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2013. Untimely submittal of written comments will not be accepted or responded to by the Regional Board. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the administrative record.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Send comments by e-mail to: [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – Marina del Rey Harbor Toxics TMDL Reconsideration." 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  
ATTN: Shana Rapoport  
320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200

Los Angeles, CA 90013

Interested persons are also invited to attend the hearing and present oral comments. At the discretion of the chair, three minute time limitations on presentations may be imposed, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Interested persons requesting more than three minutes should contact Regional Board staff, as provided in Section V. below, no later than 5:00 pm on January 29, 2014 to state how much time they believe is necessary for their presentations.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), when considering approval of a regional board's adoption of a Basin Plan amendment, may refuse to accept any comments that were not timely raised before the regional board. Therefore, interested persons are strongly encouraged to make all comments on this proposed action to the Regional Board before or during the public hearing.

#### **IV. FUTURE NOTIFICATIONS FROM STATE WATER BOARD**

Any person desiring to receive future notices from the State Water Board regarding its approval process for the proposed amendments must sign up for the State Water Board's Lyrus list at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml)

#### **V. REGIONAL BOARD STAFF CONTACTS**

For additional information regarding this proposed action, please contact Jenny Newman at [Jenny.Newman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jenny.Newman@waterboards.ca.gov) or 213-576-6691 or Shana Rapoport at [Shana.Rapoport@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Shana.Rapoport@waterboards.ca.gov) or 213-576-6763.