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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Samuel Unger, PE
Regional Programs, Section Chief

Signature:

DATE: April 11, 2008

SUBJECT: Notice of CEQA Scoping Meeting for Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) to Incorporate a Policy for Developing Water Effect Ratios for Metals in the Inland Surface Waters of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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 amendment would involve:

- Establishing a Policy for Developing Water Effect Ratios for Metals in the Inland Surface Waters of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

The draft CEQA Checklist for this project can be found on the following web link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/basin_plan_amendments/technical_documents/bpa_67_New_td.shtml

The CEQA Scoping Meeting will be held:

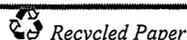
Date: May 6, 2008
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
First Floor Carmel Room
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Contact Ginachi Amah at (213) 576-6685 or via email at gamah@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions about these matters. Please 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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