



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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### (Mailing Label)

#### Announcement of Regional Board Perchlorate Public Advisory Group Meeting

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Regional Board's first Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) meeting to provide an opportunity to share technical information related to perchlorate and to ensure that participants benefit from the perspectives of members of affected communities. Given the importance of perchlorate as a public policy issue, we have moved ahead to schedule the first meeting of this group for Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. at the Regional Board's office in the Pacific Ocean Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles. In the event you are unable to attend this or forthcoming meetings, a summary of the meeting will be posted on our website to keep you informed.

As you may know, groundwater affected by perchlorate contamination is now affecting water supply systems within the Los Angeles Region. Federal, State and local regulatory agencies, in addition to water supply companies, are looking to the Regional Board to assist with identifying perchlorate contaminant sources. By establishing the PPAG, Regional Board staff are providing a forum to interested parties to discuss all aspects related to perchlorate and its impact on the environment Region-wide. PPAG meetings should provide an opportunity for all participants to exchange information relating to perchlorate including information on the latest regulatory actions relating to perchlorate investigations and cleanups, public health issues, analytical testing, and advances in treatment technology.

I understand the interest of members of the public in participating in PPAG meetings and the difficulty many will have in participating during work hours. To that end, I intend to schedule two evening meetings of the PPAG, over the course of the next year.

Please contact Mr. Dixon Oriola at (213) 576-6803, or Mr. Robert Ehe at (213) 576-6740 if you are planning to attend the meeting, and/or have any questions regarding this matter. Your participation is greatly appreciated. A copy of the Agenda and a map to this office are enclosed.

Sincerely,

#### *Original Signed By*

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: See the next page

Enclosures: [\(1\) Meeting agenda](#)  
[\(2\) Map to Regional Board office](#)

#### **California Environmental Protection Agency**

\*\*\*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption\*\*\*  
\*\*\*For a list of simple ways to reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see the tips at: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/news/echallenge.html>\*\*\*



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

**PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP**

**LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
PACIFIC OCEAN ROOM--2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
320 WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013**

**MARCH 14, 2003  
9:00 -12:00 AM**

***Focus and Purpose***

*The LARWQCB Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) exists to 1) provide an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate, its impact to surface and ground waters in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and contaminant control and remediation techniques; and 2) provide participants with information which will be helpful when developing, coordinating and implementing strategies to prevent, identify, control or remediate surface or groundwater contamination.*

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS  
Dennis Dickerson
2. DISCUSSION on DESIRED WORK GROUP ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
Dennis Dickerson
3. PUBLIC COMMENT  
Dennis Dickerson
4. PRESENTATIONS
  - Perchlorate Groundwater Pollution within the Los Angeles Region  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Dixon Oriola)
5. BREAK
6. PRESENTATIONS (Continued)
  - Update on Development of Perchlorate MCL (Tentative Topic)  
California Department of Health Services--Drinking Water Field Operations Branch  
(Vera Melnyk-Vecchio)
  - Federal Overview on Perchlorate  
United States Environmental Protection Agency (Kevin Mayer)
  - EPA Method 314.0  
Del Mar Analytical Laboratory (Fred Haley)
7. MEETING EVALUATION  
David Bacharowski
8. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA TOPICS  
David Bacharowski

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## General Location Map

### DIRECTIONS

- From US-101 North
- Take the SPRING ST. exit
- Turn RIGHT onto N SPRING ST.
- Turn RIGHT onto W 3RD ST.
- Turn LEFT onto S HILL ST.
- Turn LEFT onto W 4TH ST.

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