

**PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTES  
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**CARMEL ROOM B - 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

**320 WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90013**

**April 14, 2004**

**9:00 –12:00 AM**

**Focus and Purpose:**

The LARWQCB Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) has been formed to: 1) provide an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate, its impact to surface and groundwater's in coastal 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 pollution.

**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

Mr. Dennis Dickerson, Regional Board Executive Officer, provided opening comments on the intended focus and purpose of the PPAG meeting. The meeting participants included Regional Board staff, representatives from local elected officials; city, state and federal agencies; water purveyors and wholesalers; business; consulting firms; news media, environmental advocacy and public interest groups, and community members.

**2. Perchlorate Presentations:**

The presentation listed below have been added to the Regional Board Perchlorate webpage for your information and future use.

- a. [\*Perchlorate Sources, Investigation, and Cleanup at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration \(NASA\) Jet Propulsion Laboratory \(JPL\) Site \[Mr. Steve Slaten, JPL Remedial Project Manager\]\*](#)
- b. [\*Discussion on Perchlorate Analytical Testing Methods \[Ms. Elizabeth Wessling, AMEC Earth and Environmental\]\*](#)

### **3. Meeting Evaluation and Future Discussion Topics:**

During the discussion on future topics of interest by the participants, a number of requests were made as follows. These also include topics of interest that were identified at previous PPAG meetings.

- a. Provide updates on RWQCB activities as it relates to Perchlorate.
- b. Development of periodic updates to the Perchlorate Fact Sheets for distribution to the general public.
- c. An overview of the bioremediation cleanup program underway at the Henderson Nevada Perchlorate site.
- d. Legal representative from water purveyors to discuss implications of perchlorate cleanup in public water systems.
- e. Overview of medical/technical literature used by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment for development of the perchlorate action level

### **1. Future PPAG Meetings Dates:**

- a. The next regular meeting has been scheduled for: To be determined