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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

## Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (Regional Board) will conduct a public workshop and public hearing concerning Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0002, the Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit for the San Diego Region. Upon adoption, Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0002 will replace the current Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit, Order No. R9-2002-01.

The Regional Board has made available Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0002 and its attachments for public review and comment. The documents are available by request from the Regional Board or at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water issues/programs/stormwater/oc stormwater.shtml

A public workshop conducted by the staff of the Regional Board on the Tentative Order will consist of presentations explaining the Tentative Order's requirements, opportunities for public comments and questions, and time for responses to comments and questions. The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

#### Public Workshop April 3, 2009, 10:00 AM City of Mission Viejo City Hall Council Chamber 200 Civic Center Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Directions to the City Hall Civic Center from Interstate 5:

- Exit La Paz Road and go east.
- Proceed over the hill to Marguerite Parkway and turn right (south).
- Turn right onto Civic Center.

Please park in the asphalt parking lot south of City Hall to help preserve parking between City Hall and the Library for Library patrons

## **Public Hearing**

In addition, the Regional Board will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of the Regional Board to receive and consider oral comments. The hearing is scheduled for June 10, 2009, at the Ocean Institute in Dana Point. Further notice of the hearing will be provided to interested persons at least 45 days in advance of the hearing. Following

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the initial public hearing, a second public meeting will be scheduled by the Regional Board to consider adoption of the Revised Tentative Order.

### Public Comment Period

The public review and comment period is currently open until closed by the Regional Board. Written comments or testimony should be submitted to the Regional Board as soon as practicable. The Regional Board intends to respond to all comments. Written comments received by April 24, 2009 will be provided with a written response. Written comments or testimony received by 5:00 PM, on May 29, 2009 will be provided to the Regional Board members for their review prior to the June 10, 2009 public hearing. The Regional Board will also consider oral statements at the public hearing. The Regional Board has the option of closing the public comment period at the June 10, 2009 meeting or within a specified time period following the meeting.

### **Electronic Mailing List for Future Notices**

The Regional Board has established an electronic mail Lyris List specifically for information and notices on the reissuance of the municipal storm water NPDES permit for southern Orange County. The Regional Board will use the email list to notify interested persons of important events and the availability of on-line documents. The email list is available through the Regional Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\_subscriptions/reg9\_subscribe.shtml

Please inform other interested parties regarding this email list.

#### For Further Information

The Tentative Order and supporting materials are available from our web site. As additional information becomes available, it will also be posted on our web site, and interested persons on the electronic mailing list will be notified.

Please contact Ben Neill at <u>bneill@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or 858-467-2983 for additional information.

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