



## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

#### **Proposed Investigative Order No. R9-2014-0020 Directing City of Oceanside to Design and Implement a Monitoring Program for the Loma Alta Slough, Oceanside, California, and to Implement the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load for Loma Alta Slough Established in the Order**

#### **Public Workshop**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Board) will hold a public workshop to provide information and receive public input on a tentative Investigative Order (Tentative Order) proposed to be issued to the City of Oceanside (City). Its purpose is to require the City to evaluate the effectiveness of the City's efforts to achieve the Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and Numeric Targets for the Slough established in the tentative Order. The workshop is scheduled for:

**April 24, 2014, 9:00 A.M. to Noon  
San Diego Water Board, Board Meeting Room  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100; San Diego, California 92108**

At the workshop, staff will give an overview of the Tentative Order and TMDL Report and receive your comments and questions. Staff would like to hear comments about the Tentative Order and TMDL Report and ideas for its improvement. A quorum of Board members may be present at the workshop but no action will be taken. Because the TMDL implementation plan is proposed to be adopted in a single regulatory action through issuance of the Tentative Order, a Basin Plan amendment process to adopt the TMDL is unnecessary.

#### **Background**

The Slough is on the Clean Water Act section 303 (d) list of water quality limited segments. The listed impairment is eutrophication with phosphorus being the causative pollutant. As such, the Board must establish a TMDL for phosphorus that, when achieved, the Slough will meet the applicable water quality standard. The TMDL set forth in the Tentative Order was developed using Numeric Targets identified through a stakeholder process. Available data suggest that the source of the impairment is non-storm water and illicit discharges entering the MS4 and ultimately the Slough. The TMDL implementation plan relies on the City's compliance with existing prohibitions in the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2013-0001). The Tentative Order directs the City to develop and implement a monitoring program for the Slough that will evaluate the environmental outcomes of the City's actions to comply with the Municipal Storm Water Permit prohibitions and achieve the TMDL and Numeric Targets.

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## Document Availability

The Tentative Order and TMDL Report will be made available to the public approximately 30 days prior to the workshop at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego> and via email (please see below). A public review period will be announced at that time. Input received at the workshop or during the review period will be considered by staff in the development of a final Tentative Order, which is scheduled for Board consideration in June 2014. Staff anticipates preparing a summary of significant comments received during the public review process for the Tentative Order in advance of Board consideration.

## Electronic Mailing List

The Tentative Order will be sent to those subscribed to the Board's electronic mailing lists for the Loma Alta Slough TMDL and Board Meetings. Those who were forwarded this notice and want to receive the Tentative Order via email can subscribe to the list directly at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg9\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml)

## Directions and Parking

For directions to the San Diego Water Board, please refer to: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about\\_us/contact\\_us/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/contact_us/). Two-hour free parking is available on a first-come first-serve basis, and long term fee parking is available in an adjacent parking structure. The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. The facility is also accessible via public transit. Persons requiring additional accommodations should contact Chris Blank at [chris.blank@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chris.blank@waterboards.ca.gov) or 619-521-3382 at least five (5) days prior to the workshop.

**Staff Contact:** Please direct questions about this notice to Barry Pulver at (619) 521-3381 or [bpulver@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bpulver@waterboards.ca.gov).



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW!** - Notice of Availability of Documents and Public Comment Period, Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2014-0020 Directing the City of Oceanside to Design and Implement a Monitoring Program for the Loma Slough, Oceanside, California, and to Implement the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load for Loma Alta Slough Established in the Order (3/14/2014)
- **RESCHEDULED** - Notice of Public Workshop on April 24, 2014, Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2014-0020 Directing the City of Oceanside to Design and Implement a Monitoring Program for the Loma Alta Slough, Oceanside, California, and to Implement the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Load for Loma Alta Slough Established in the Order (3/11/2014)
- **Notices of Proposed No Further Action:** (3/11/2014)
- Notice of Public Workshop on April 9, 2014. Recommendation for a Unified Beach Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program for South Orange County. The workshop will be held at the City of Mission Viejo Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (3/10/2014)
- **CANCELED** - Notice of Public Workshop on March 14, 2014, Proposed Resolution to Strengthen Efforts to Protect and Restore Streams, Wetlands, and Riparian Areas (3/6/2014)
- Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2014-0007. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering adopting Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2014-0007. The Tentative Order requires the San Diego Unified Port District, the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, and General Dynamics to furnish technical reports concerning a sediment chemistry investigation of a portion of the Laurel Hawthorn embayment of San Diego Bay. The San Diego Water Board is seeking comments on the tentative Order. Please provide written comments to the San Diego Water Board on or before 5:00 pm on March 14, 2014. Comments should be in text searchable pdf format and sent to Mr. Brian McDaniel via email at [Brian.McDaniel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Brian.McDaniel@waterboards.ca.gov) (2/18/2014)
- Notice of Informal Stakeholder Meeting, Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste from Commercial Agricultural and Nursery Operations within the San Diego Region (2/19/2014) (2/6/2014)
- Draft: Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Waste from Commercial Agricultural and Nursery Operations within the San Diego Region (2/6/2014)
- Drought Year Information Resources (posted 1/17/2014)
- On November 13, 2013, the San Diego Water Board adopted Resolution No. R9-2013-0153, endorsing the Practical Vision (12/13/13)
- City of Encinitas and USS Cal Builders Face \$431,000 Penalty from San Diego Regional Water Board for Water Quality Violations (12/03/2013)
- David Gibson, Executive Officer, editorial "Why the New Regional Storm Water Permit Matters" (5/30/2013)
- State Water Board Regulations CCR Title 23, Chapter 16 for certification of operators at private and publicly owned Wastewater Treatment Plants (3/4/2013)
- Ex Parte Communication Disclosure Form for Pending General Orders (1/29/2013)
- **Help:** Citizen's Guide to Working with the California Water Board