

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT**

**PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2016-0205, AN INVESTIGATIVE  
ORDER TO THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF THE PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE  
STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4s) DRAINING THE WATERSHEDS  
WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO REGION**

**TO SUBMIT TECHNICAL AND MONITORING REPORTS PERTAINING TO  
THE CONTROL OF TRASH IN DISCHARGES FROM PHASE I MS4s TO OCEAN WATERS,  
INLAND SURFACE WATERS, ENCLOSED BAYS, AND ESTUARIES  
IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment:

- Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0205 (Tentative Order) an Investigative Order directing the owners and operators of the Phase I MS4s (municipal Copermittees) draining the watersheds within the San Diego Region to submit technical and monitoring reports pertaining to the control of trash in discharges from MS4s to ocean waters, inland surface waters, enclosed bays, and estuaries in the San Diego Region.

On April 7, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 2015-0019, amending the *Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California* (Ocean Plan) and the *Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California* (ISWEBE Plan) to address the impacts of trash to the surface waters of California (referred to hereafter as the Trash Amendments).

This Tentative Order will require each municipal Copermittee to comply with the Trash Amendments by: 1) submitting a written notice to the San Diego Water Board, no later than three (3) months from the date of the Order, stating whether the Copermittee will implement Track 1 or Track 2 (as described in the Trash Amendments), and 2) if Track 2 is selected, submitting a trash control implementation plan to the San Diego Water Board within eighteen (18) months from the date of the Order.

**Document Availability**

The Tentative Order and attachments thereto, and other related documents are available on the San Diego Water Board website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Ms. Christina Arias at (619) 521-3361 or email at [Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov) or by visiting the San Diego Water Board's office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Submission of Written Comments**

The submission of written comments is the opportunity for interested persons to raise and comment on issues pertaining to the Tentative Order. All written comments pertaining to the Tentative Order to be considered by the San Diego Water Board must be received no later than

**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 14, 2016.** Written comments must be e-mailed to [sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov) with attention to Christina Arias. Please indicate in the subject line of written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No.R9-2016-0205" indicating the Tentative Order being addressed. The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received.

Consistent with State Water Resources Control Board regulations that apply to this proceeding, written comments received after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday December 14, 2016, will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

#### **Procedure for Issuance of Tentative Order**

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Executive Officer of the San Diego Water Board, pursuant to delegated authority from the San Diego Water Board, tentatively proposes to issue Order No. R9-2016-0205 without a public hearing. Because interested persons may not have an opportunity to make oral comments, interested persons must submit all comments in writing as described above. The Executive Officer will consider all timely written comments prior to administratively issuing Order No. R9-2016-0205.

#### **Contact for Further Information**

Please contact Christina Arias by phone at (619) 521-3361 or e-mail at [Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Christina.Arias@waterboards.ca.gov) for information regarding the above listed proposed action. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.