

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0008 (NPDES No. CAG719001), *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Boatyards and Boat Maintenance and Repair Facilities Adjacent to Surface Waters Within the San Diego Region* (Tentative Order).

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Order, is currently available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Vicente Rodriguez by phone at (619) 521-3966 or by email at vicente.rodriquez@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

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the aforementioned Tentative Order in accordance with this notice pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), title 40, section 124.10 (40 CFR 124.10) and Water Code section 13167.5.

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 Thursday, August 29, 2019**. Written comments must be sent to the San Diego Water Board's office attention to Vicente Rodriguez or emailed to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0008" indicating the Tentative Order being addressed. The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2019 will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. 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 Thursday, August 29, 2019 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party except at the discretion of the Chair.

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption

The public hearing on this Tentative Order will be held during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, October 9, 2019** at the **San Diego Regional Water Board, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108**. The item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least ten days prior to the meeting date at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the California Code of Regulations (CCRs), title 23, section 647, et seq. and are available upon request.

Information related to these matters, including the Tentative Orders, is currently available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's webpage at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

Ex Parte Communications

Ex parte communications are allowed in this matter subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287. A notice of ex parte communication shall be filed with the San Diego Water Board within seven working days of the communication. **Ex parte communications are prohibited for a period beginning 14 days before the board meeting at which the proposed order is scheduled for board action.** For communications concerning any issue in this proceeding, ex parte communications are prohibited starting on **September 25, 2019**. If the Board does not take action on October 9, 2019, the ex parte prohibition will remain in place until the Chair or the Executive Officer directs otherwise. Once lifted, the prohibition on ex parte communications will be reinstated for 14 days before the date of the board meeting to which the decision is continued. The San Diego Water Board will provide notice for this item if the prohibition is lifted and/or reinstated. More information regarding ex parte disclosure requirements may be found on the San Diego Water Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/publications_forms/forms/docs/SanDiego_disclosure_04072015.pdf.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Vicente Rodriguez by phone at (619) 521-3966 or by email at vicente.rodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above listed proposed permit actions. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

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