CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SOLICITATION PERIOD
FOR BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW

Revised Public Solicitation Period
December 8, 2014 to
February 6, 2015*

Triennial Review of the Basin Plan
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San
Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is requesting
comments for possible revision of the Water Quality
Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan). The
Basin Plan contains the water quality standards applicable
within the San Diego Region, and periodic review and
update of the Basin Plan is required by state and federal
law. The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as the
"triennial" review because federal law requires a review of
water quality standards every three years.

The purpose of the review is to identify and prioritize
possible revisions to water quality standards and other
aspects of the Basin Plan. The product of the review is a
list of priority issues to be investigated further and, where
appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan
amendments. The San Diego Water Board has prepared a
preliminary list of Basin Planning issues (preliminary
issues) for inclusion in the 2014 Triennial Review.

Public Solicitation Period
Public participation is an important part of the Basin Plan
triennial review. With this notice, the San Diego Water
Board invites the public to submit comments on the
preliminary issues or any other basin planning issue.
Comments will be considered during the review. The San
Diego Water Board will develop and adopt a list of priority
issues that will be used to guide work to update the Basin
Plan over the next three years. The list of priority issues
will be presented to the San Diego Water Board for
approval at a subsequent public hearing. The Board
Hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2015. A Public
Hearing Notice will be issued in advance of the Board
Hearing.

Request for Public Input
Written comments for possible revisions to the preliminary
issues and other aspects of the Basin Plan are invited
during the period from December 8, 2014 to February 6,
2015.

Public Workshop
The San Diego Water Board will be hosting a public
workshop on January 8, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at
the San Diego Water Board office. The purpose of the
workshop is to provide information on the San Diego Water
Board’s preliminary list and solicit comments from
interested persons regarding the Basin Plan Triennial
Review.

Submittal of Comments
Please email comments to
sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov
Please include "Triennial Review Comment" on the
subject line.
Comments may also be mailed to
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108
Attn: Ms. Michelle Mata

Deadline for Comments
The deadline for receipt of comments is February 6,
2015 at 5:00 p.m. Comments received after 5:00 p.m.
on February 6, 2015 will not be considered.

Website for Information
Links to the Basin Plan, comments received to date,
Workshop Notice, and background information are
available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/
programs/basin_plan/tri_review.shtml

Interested Persons List
To receive future notices pertaining to the Basin Plan
triennial review, please subscribe to the electronic
mailing list at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subsc
riptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml (select "Basin Planning
Issues") or request to have notices sent via U.S. Mail
(send written request to Ms. Michelle Mata).

Staff Contact
Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin
Plan review to Ms. Michelle Mata at (619) 521-3369 or
michelle.mata@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Executive Officer
January 12, 2015

*This notice has been revised to extend the comment period only.