

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501-3348

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
For
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
Order No. R8-2011-0046, NPDES No. CA8000403
For
Poseidon Resources (Surfside) L.L.C.
Huntington Beach Desalination Facility
Ocean Water Discharges
Orange County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, proposes to issue waste discharge requirements for the discharge of concentrated seawater from the Poseidon Resources (Surfside) LLC's Huntington Beach Desalination Facility to the Pacific Ocean.

The Board is seeking comments concerning the proposed waste discharge requirements and the potential effects of the discharge on the water quality and beneficial uses of the affected receiving waters.

The Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed waste discharge requirements as follows:

DATE: December 9, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers of Loma Linda
25541 Barton Road
City of Loma Linda

The Board's proposed Order, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board office, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348 (phone 951-782-4130) by appointment scheduled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the proposed Order will be mailed to interested persons upon request to Jane Qiu at (951) 320-2008. The proposed Order can also be downloaded from our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_decisions/tentative_orders/ starting November 1, 2011.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on proposed Order No. R8-2011-0046. Interested persons are also invited to attend the hearing and express their views on issues relating to the proposed Order. Oral statements will be heard, but should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. For the accuracy of the record, all testimony (oral statements) should be submitted in writing.

Although all comments that are provided up to and during the public hearing on this matter will be considered, receipt of comments by November 18, 2011 would be appreciated so that they can be used in the formulation of the draft Order that will be transmitted to the Board two weeks prior to the hearing. To view or download a copy of the tentative Order that the Board will consider at its meeting, please access our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2011_agendas.shtml on or after November 28, 2011.

Any person who is physically challenged and requires reasonable accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Felipa Carrillo at (951) 782-3285 no later than November 30, 2011. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.