## Santa Ana Regional Water Board



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## Upcoming Priorities:

- Continue work to implement a cleanup plan for perchlorate contamination in the Rialto-Colton groundwater basin.
- Adopt a Selenium TMDL and a selenium site-specific objective for the San Diego Creek/Newport Bay Watershed.
- Adopt three municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permits for the Santa Ana River Watershed in parts of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.
- Revise recreational water quality standards, including revised objectives based on U.S. EPA's national criteria, suspension of standards during high-water flows, and modification of the definition for water contact recreation. [REC1]

The Santa Ana Region, which extends from the San Bernardino and San Gabriel mountains in the north and east to Newport Bay along the coast, continues to be one of the most rapidly growing areas of the state. While the region is geographically the smallest, 2,800 square miles, it boasts one of the largest populations with almost 5 million people. This semi-arid region is known for its temperate climate and relatively low rainfall - about 15 inches per year.

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[^1]:    The Regional Board is governed by nine members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate. Regional Board members represent categories related to the control of water quality and must reside in, or have a place of business within, the region.

