

**NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) SCOPING MEETING**  
regarding

Development of a Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate Revised "Maximum Benefit" Total Dissolved Solids and Nitrate Nitrogen Water Quality Objectives for the Upper Pressure San Jacinto Groundwater Management Zone, Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to discuss development of a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) to incorporate revised total dissolved solids (TDS) and nitrate nitrogen water quality objectives for the San Jacinto Upper Pressure groundwater Management Zone, Riverside County, California. Pursuant to the State Policy with Respect to Maintaining High Quality Waters, the revised objectives are based on providing "maximum benefit to the people of the state".

**WHEN:**           **August 10, 2009**  
10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**       **Eastern Municipal Water District**  
2270 Trumble Road  
Perris, California

The CEQA Scoping meeting will provide participants with: (1) background on Regional Board mandates pursuant to the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, State Water Quality Policies and the Basin Plan Amendment Process; (2) background on the existing TDS and nitrate nitrogen water quality objectives for the San Jacinto Upper Pressure Management Zone and the proposed revised TDS and nitrate nitrogen water quality objectives based on providing maximum benefit to the people of the state; (3) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the substitute environmental documents to be prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act; and (4) an opportunity to comment on the scope of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan. Comments received in response to the workshop will be considered by staff in development of the substitute environmental documents and the draft Basin Plan Amendment. All comments received will be included in the final administrative record. Regional Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in the late fall/early winter of 2009/2010.

Should you need more information about the meeting, you may contact Hope Smythe at (951) 782-4493, or at [hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov). The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodation are requested to contact Ms. Smythe at least five working days prior to the meeting.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



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