



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region



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## NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) SCOPING MEETING

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Santa Ana River Basin Region to Revise the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Nutrients in the San Diego Creek and Newport Bay Watersheds, and to Revise and Establish New Numeric Water Quality Objectives for Nitrogen in Tributaries to Newport Bay

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21083.9. The scoping meeting will provide participants the opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" substitute environmental documents that will be prepared in support of the Basin Plan amendments. The substitute environmental documents will be prepared pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, and the State Water Resources Control Board's regulations related to Certified Regulatory Programs (Title 23, Section 3775 et seq.).

The proposed Basin Plan amendments would involve:

- Revision of the existing Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for nutrients in the San Diego Creek and Newport Bay Watersheds
- Revision of the existing numeric water quality objectives for nitrogen in San Diego Creek and its tributaries, and establishment of new numeric water quality objectives for nitrogen in additional tributaries to Newport Bay

The purpose of the scoping meeting is to provide a forum for early public consultation on the development of the proposed Basin Plan amendments. This consultation will assist the Regional Board in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant environmental effects to be analyzed prior to the decision-making process.

The scoping meeting will be held at the following time and location:

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>November 6, 2008</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>1:30 pm to 3:30 pm</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Irvine Ranch Water District Michelson Operations Center, Multipurpose Room Riparian View Road (1/4 mile west of Michelson Avenue) Irvine, CA 92612</b>

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Jim Hyde (949) 453-5866 no later than 10 days before the scheduled meeting.

For additional information, please contact Doug Shibberu at (951) 782-7959.

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