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### Notice of Public Workshop For a Review of Provisions to Incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Organochlorine Compounds for San Diego Creek, Upper Newport Bay, and Lower Newport Bay into the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan)

Notice is hereby given that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) will conduct a public workshop to consider amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan). The public workshop will be held at the regularly scheduled Regional Board Meeting on December 1, 2006, at the following time and location:

**DATE:** December 1, 2006  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** City Council Chambers of Loma Linda  
25541 Barton Road  
Loma Linda, CA 92354

**Note:** The meeting location is subject to change. Please check the Regional Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/html/2006agendas.html>, or call (951) 782-4130 for the most current meeting information.

#### Discussion

Pursuant to Clean Water Act Section 303(d), the Regional Board has identified San Diego Creek, Upper and Lower Newport Bay, as being water quality limited, that is, applicable water quality standards (beneficial uses and water quality objectives) are not being attained or are not expected to be attained with the implementation of technology-based controls. Impairment of Upper and Lower Newport Bay is due to elevated levels of total DDT, total PCBs, and chlordane. Impairment of San Diego Creek is due to elevated levels of toxaphene.

To address the impairment, the Regional Board is required to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the organochlorine compounds that will ensure attainment of water quality standards. Regional Board staff has prepared draft San Diego Creek and Newport Bay Organochlorine Compounds TMDLs that will be presented and discussed at the workshop. A report has been prepared that recommends amendment of the Basin Plan to incorporate the Organochlorine Compounds TMDLs, an implementation plan, and a schedule for implementation and re-evaluation of the TMDLs.

The staff report on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be available on November 17, 2006. A copy of the staff report may be obtained upon request to Board staff at (951) 782-4130, or from the Regional Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana>. The staff report and related documents may also be reviewed at the Regional Board office located at 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California, by appointment scheduled Monday through Friday. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the office at (951) 782-4130.

Public participation is an important part of this process. The purpose of the public workshop is to receive testimony on the proposed San Diego Creek, Upper and Lower Newport Bay Organochlorine Compounds TMDLs and Basin Plan amendment. The Regional Board will accept written and oral testimony at or prior to the December 1, 2006, workshop. (For the sake of accuracy of the record, please provide written copies of oral comments.) No formal Regional Board action will occur at the December 2006 workshop, but will occur a subsequent public hearing.

Following the December 1, 2006 workshop, staff will revise the draft Basin Plan Amendment, as appropriate, based upon comments received. While comments may be submitted up to and including the date of the adoption hearing, in order to facilitate staff's revisions to the draft Basin Plan Amendment, we request written comments be submitted no later than January 12, 2007. Comments should be submitted to Kathy Rose at the address listed above or by e-mail at [krose@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:krose@waterboards.ca.gov).

Comments or questions regarding this matter should be directed to Wanda Cross at (951) 782-4468 or Kathy Rose at (951) 321-4585. Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the Regional Board workshop should contact Catherine Ehrenfeld at (951) 782-4385, no later than November 17, 2006.

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