

INFORMAL WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AMENDMENT ADJUSTING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD REQUIREMENTS TO THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR DISCHARGE OF STORM WATER FROM PHASE II SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS

BACKGROUND

In 2013, the State Water Board adopted Water Quality Order No. 2013-0001-DWQ, NPDES General Permit CAS000004, regulating storm water discharges from Small MS4s. The Draft Amendment to the Phase II Small MS4 permit proposes to amend the existing NPDES permit to adjust the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation requirements contained in Attachment G.

Both section E.15.c and section F.5.i.3 of the existing NPDES permit directs the Regional Water Boards to review TMDL-specific implementation requirements and propose revisions, as appropriate. The Regional Water Boards have reviewed the requirements and submitted proposed revisions to Attachment G of the Phase II Small MS4 permit. Based upon that directive, the State Water Board will be considering an amendment to the Phase II Small MS4 permit to incorporate changes to Attachment G (TMDL requirements). Staff is preparing to hold workshops on this preliminary administrative draft to discuss the proposed changes.

Dates of Workshops

The following dates have been scheduled for preliminary workshops on the proposed changes to Attachment G.

Sacramento Regional Board office – for Central Valley (Region 5) TMDLs
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114
August 13th, 9 am to 3 pm
Board Hearing Room

San Luis Obispo office – for Central Coast (Region 3) TMDLs
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA. 93401-7906
August 24th, 9 am to Noon
Board Hearing Room

Orange County office – for Santa Ana (Region 8) TMDLs
South Coast Research & Extension Center
7601 Irvine Blvd.
Irvine, CA 92618
August 27th, 9am to Noon

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft Amendment to Attachment G of the Phase II Small MS4 permit is available in redline/strikeout format to more easily identify the proposed changes. The Draft Amendment may be found on our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bill Hereth at (916) 341-5688 or bill.hereth@waterboards.ca.gov.