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NOTICE OF REVISED PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE AND EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

THIS NOTICE SUPERSEDES NOTICE DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

REVISION TO FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, December 6, 2005 - 10:00 a.m.
State Water Resources Control Board
Sierra Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

And

Thursday, January 5, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.
Hilton Pasadena Hotel
168 South Los Robles Avenue
Pasadena, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public workshop to be held in Pasadena, CA on December 1, 2005 has been rescheduled for January 5, 2006. The workshop will take place at the same location, the Hilton Pasadena Hotel. Also, the public review period is extended an additional six weeks until January 17, 2006. These changes are being made at the request of interested parties and to avoid scheduling conflicts. The public workshops will be held by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to seek comments on proposed revisions of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 303(d) list [section 303(d) list] of water quality limited segments. The State Water Board will not make any decision regarding the section 303(d) list at the workshops. The section 303(d) list will be considered for adoption at a future State Water Board meeting.



Each day of the workshop(s) will focus on the revisions to the section 303(d) list as follows:

December 6, 2005—North Coast, San Francisco Bay, Central Coast, Central Valley, and
Lahontan regions

January 5, 2006—Los Angeles, Lahontan, Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, and San Diego
regions

While each workshop is focused on specific proposals, comments on any aspect of the proposed revised statewide section 303(d) list will be accepted at either of the two workshops.

BACKGROUND

Section 303(d) of the CWA requires states to identify waters that do not meet applicable water quality standards with technology-based controls alone. Applicable standards include the designated beneficial uses, the adopted water quality objectives, and the State's antidegradation policy. The section 303(d) list must include the water quality limited segments, associated pollutants, and a priority ranking of the waters for purposes of developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) in the next two years. A TMDL is the maximum load of a pollutant that can be discharged from point and nonpoint sources without exceeding water quality standards. States are required to submit the section 303(d) list and TMDL priorities to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval. The 2006 section 303(d) list is due to USEPA by April 2006.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2006 SECTION 303(d) LIST

State Water Board staff solicited, assembled, and considered all readily available data and information. A public solicitation of data and information from State and federal agencies, and from other interested parties, was begun in April 2004. This public data solicitation was concluded in June 2004. The data received generally covered the period of 2001 to early 2004. Some data were submitted that addressed pre-2002 listings. Data (through March 2005) from the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) were included in the record. Other sources of data and information that became readily available to the State Water Board staff were also included in the administrative record.

All data and information was reviewed using the listing and delisting criteria in the *Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List* (Listing Policy). The Listing Policy identifies the process by which State Water Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards will comply with the listing requirements of CWA Section 303(d).

The Listing Policy became effective in December 2004. The Listing Policy was used to make listing/delisting decisions, which are summarized in fact sheets developed by the State Water Board staff. In general, fact sheets were developed for all waters and pollutants where water quality standards were not attained.

A draft Staff Report (report) has been developed documenting recommendations for additions, deletions, and changes to the 2002 California section 303(d) list. Recommendations are also made for when TMDLs will be completed. The report provides a summary of list changes and the State Water Board staff analysis of data and information. Two additional staff reports were also developed for waters and pollutants where the recommendations were “Do Not List” or “Do Not Delist.”

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT STAFF REPORT ON REVISION OF THE SECTION 303(d) LIST

The draft Staff Reports supporting the revision of the section 303(d) list are posted on the State Water Board web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/tmdl/303d_update.html. You may also receive a copy on CD-R of the draft Staff Reports by contacting:

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SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

The State Water Board requires that all written comments on the proposed changes to the section 303(d) list be submitted by Email, mail or fax, postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2006. The State Water Board requests that oral testimony be summarized. Time limitations on presentations may be imposed. Persons with similar views are encouraged to make joint presentations. The State Water Board will consider all comments received before considering adoption of a revised section 303(d) list.

Written comments should be submitted to:

Selica Potter, Acting Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
Executive Office
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
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Fax: (916) 341-5620
Email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

COURT REPORTER

A court reporter will record all the oral comments made during the public workshop(s). Persons who desire a copy of the workshop transcript must make their own arrangements with the court reporter.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

The enclosed maps show the locations of the workshops.

- **December 6, 2005 Sacramento workshop.** There is a parking garage across the street from the building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between “I” and “J” Streets, and there are metered parking spaces in the vicinity of the building.
- **January 5, 2006 Pasadena Workshop.** Hotel parking is available at a fee of \$10 for self-parking. Alternative public parking is available. The city of Pasadena operates three parking structures with over 2,500 parking spaces that serve the mixed-use urban village known as the Paseo Colorado. These parking structures are relatively close (within ten to fifteen minute walk) to the Hilton Pasadena Hotel. The **Los Robles Parking Structure** is located at 400 East Green Street (on the southwest corner of Los Robles and Green) and is accessible from Green Street and Los Robles Avenue. The **Marengo Parking Structure** is located at 155 East Green Street (on the northwest corner of Marengo and Green) and is accessible from Marengo Avenue, Green Street, and Arroyo Parkway. The **Paseo Colorado Subterranean Structure** is located at 300 East Colorado Boulevard (between Marengo and Los Robles) and can be accessed from Colorado Boulevard and Green Street. All these parking structures are open 7 days a week with a daily maximum of \$6. Additional information can be found at http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/trans/parking/pkng_locs.asp.

Both facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Adrian Perez, at (916) 341-5880, at least five working days prior to the public hearing date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service TDD. TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf) is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929, Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

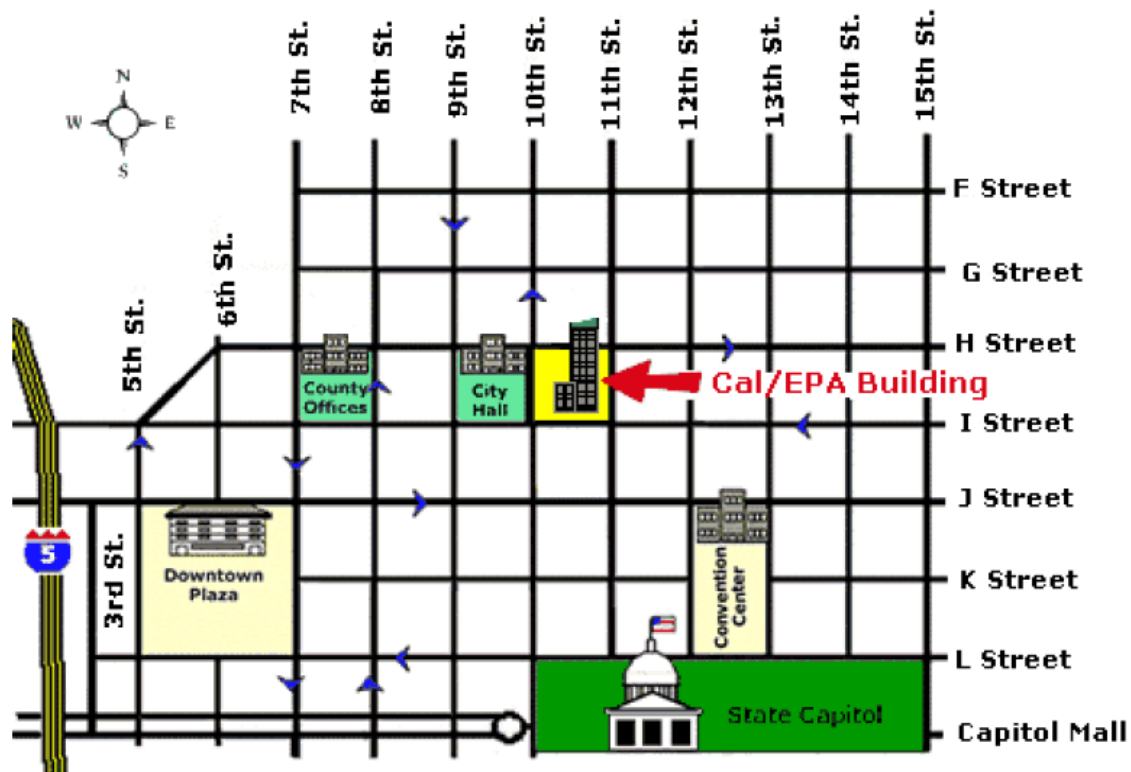
All visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting in the Cal/EPA building. The Visitor and Environmental Services Center is located just inside and to the left of the Cal/EPA building's public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance to proceed to the Sierra Hearing Room.



Selica Potter
Acting Clerk to the Board

November 15, 2005

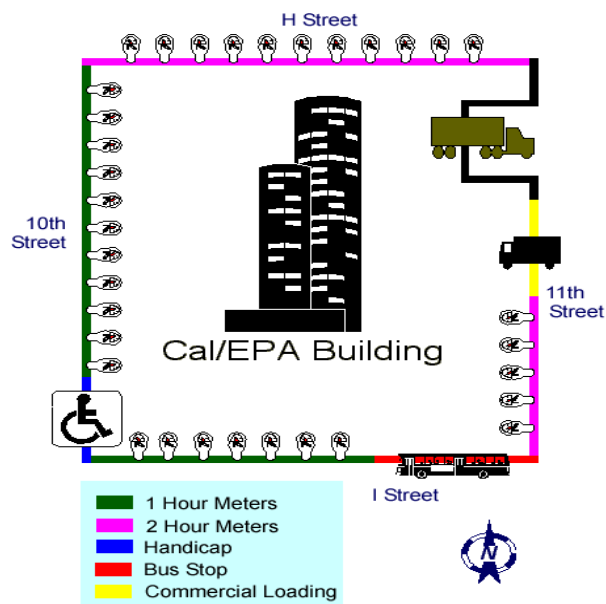
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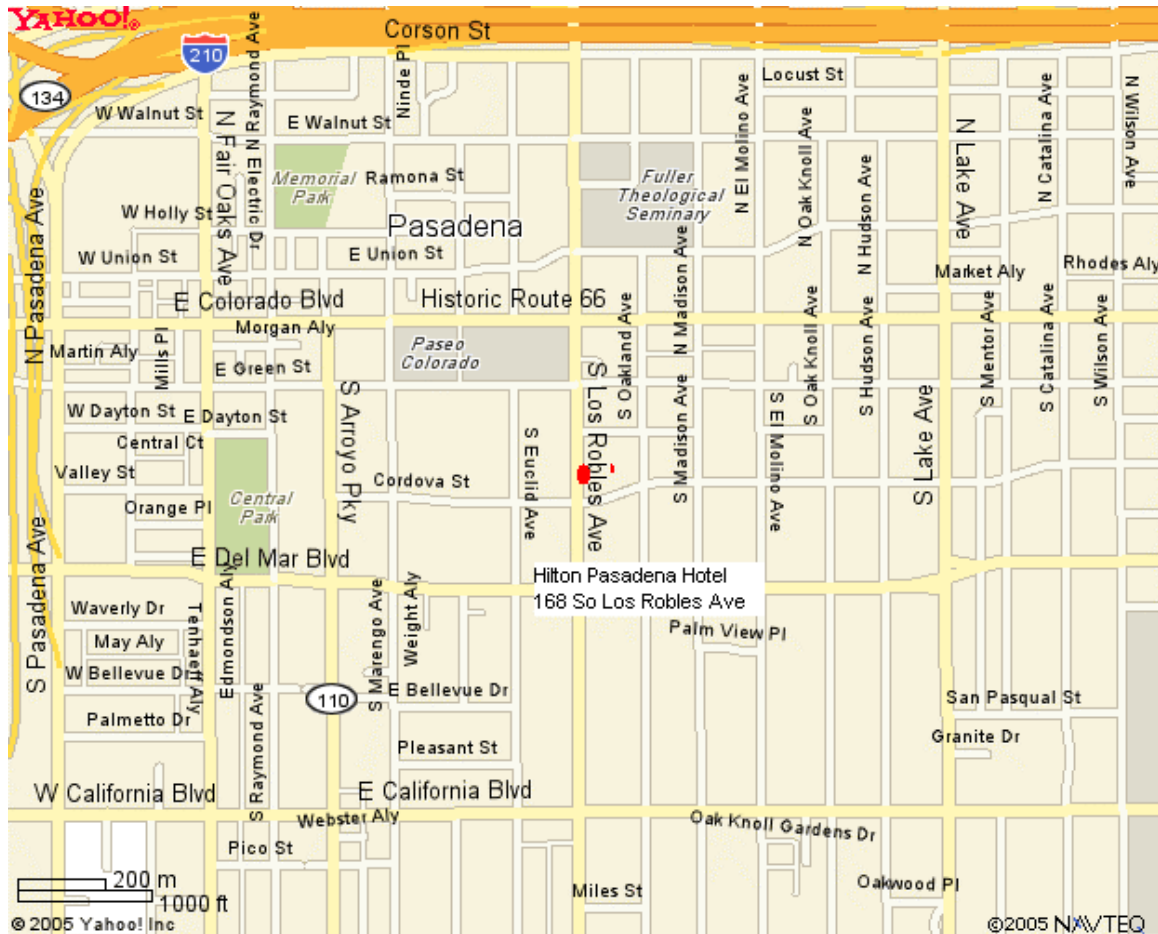
Metered Parking (1, 2, and 10-hour meters) is available around the building. Meter parking uses quarters (some meters may use special "debit cards").

Parking lots are also available in several nearby locations. The closest lot is across from the building on 10th & I Street.



**Public Workshop for Revisions to
California's
Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List
of Water Quality Limited Segments**

**December 6, 2005 10:00am
Where: Sacramento, CA**



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When
January 5, 2006

Where
Hilton Hotel
Pasadena, CA