

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL REPORT, *RECREATIONAL USE REASSESSMENT (RECUR) OF THE ENGINEERED CHANNELS OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER WATERSHED* – AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has released a technical report entitled *Recreational Use Reassessment (RECUR) of the Engineered Channels of the Los Angeles River Watershed*. The technical report is based upon information and data gathered by the Regional Board in its re-evaluation of recreational uses (water contact (REC-1) and non-water contact (REC-2)) in the engineered channels of the Los Angeles River system to assess the actual and potential recreational uses in these channels. The Regional Board may take action based on the technical report at a future time, although a hearing to consider an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region or other action based on the technical report is not scheduled at this time.

The technical report is available on the Regional Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/

Electronic and hard copies of the technical report can also be requested by contacting Theresa Rodgers at (213) 576-6789 or by email at Theresa.Rodgers@waterboards.ca.gov.

Written comments on the technical report, including potential actions to be taken by the Regional Board and information not included in the report that is relevant to recreational uses of the engineered channels of the Los Angeles River system, will be considered if **received by 5 p.m. on February 28, 2014**. Persons submitting comments are encouraged to do so electronically. Comments may be submitted by email to Ginachi.Amah@waterboards.ca.gov or by mail to:

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