



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CITY OF ANAHEIM STORMWATER CREDIT PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR AREAWIDE URBAN STORMWATER RUNOFF WITHIN ORANGE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) will accept public comments on the City of Anaheim's proposed Stormwater Credit Program dated December 15, 2022, which was submitted for review and approval by the Executive Officer.

The Stormwater Credit Program would establish mechanisms, tracking, and controls to allow City-owned regional retention projects to generate "credits" that can be purchased by certain "new development/significant re-development" projects to satisfy the requirements set forth in the NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Areawide Urban Stormwater Runoff within Orange County, Order No. R8-2009-0030 (NPDES No. CAS618030), as amended by Order No. R8-2010-0062. Pursuant to Sections XII.E.4 and XII.C.7 of the permit, permittees may establish a water quality credit system for "new development/significant re-development" projects where site conditions do not permit infiltration, harvesting and re-use, and/or evapotranspiration, and/or bio-treatment of the 85th percentile design capture volume.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: A copy of the proposed Stormwater Credit Program dated December 15, 2022 is available for review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/ocp_permit/2023/cityofanaheim_sw_credit_program_20221215.pdf

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS: The Santa Ana Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed Stormwater Credit Program during a 30-day public comment period. To be evaluated and considered by the Santa Ana Water Board Executive Officer, all written comments must be received by **February 16, 2023**. Please note that the proposed Stormwater Credit Program will not be brought before the Santa Ana Water Board in a public hearing setting. Any person desiring to comment on the proposed Stormwater Credit Program must do so following the instructions below.

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Written comments should be submitted electronically when possible. Documents less than 25MB should be emailed to r8_stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 25MB or more should be transmitted on CD or DVD and mailed to the Santa Ana Water Board, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501. Paper submittals are discouraged but may be mailed to the address provided above or sent via facsimile to (951) 781-6288.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the Santa Ana Water Board via email at r8_stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov.

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