

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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To:

Interested Parties – Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach

Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR LOS ANGELES REGION TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL AND GREATER LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBOR WATERS

On December 17, 2010, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) and United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 released the draft Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL and related documents. The public review period for the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters TMDL was extended from January 31, 2011 to February 22, 2011 due to the complexity of the TMDL.

By the deadline of February 22, 2011, the Regional Board had received a total of 39 comment letters and attachments on the draft Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL from stakeholders. All comments received for the draft Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL are now posted on the Regional Water Board website for reference:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/basin_plan_amendments/technical_documents/bpa-66 New td.shtml

The Regional Board hearing to consider the proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan) to incorporate the TMDL was scheduled for April 7, 2011 and is, hereby, changed to May 5, 2011 to allow for sufficient time for Regional Board staff to review the comments and respond accordingly. The public hearing is now scheduled for:

Thursday, May 5, 2011

9:00 AM Metropolitan Water District of Southern California 700 N. Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA

Additional regulations or policies, consistent with the general purpose of the proposed amendment and complementary to the proposal may be developed at the hearing as a logical outgrowth of discussions. The Regional Board will act on the proposed amendment after hearing staff's presentation and public comments.

If you have any questions on the Regional Water Board's Toxic Pollutants TMDL for the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters, please contact Dr. LB Nye at (213) 576-6685 or by e-mail at lnye@waterboards.ca.gov or Thanhloan Nguyen at (213) 576-6689 or by e-mail at lnye@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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