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**PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTES
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CARMEL ROOM B - 1st FLOOR
320 WEST 4TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90013
MAY 23, 2003
9:00 –12:00 AM**

Focus and Purpose:

The LARWQCB Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) has been formed to: 1) provide an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate, its impact to surface and groundwater's in coastal Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and contaminant control and remediation techniques; and 2) provide participants with information which will be helpful when developing, coordinating and implementing strategies to prevent, identify, control or remediate surface or groundwater pollution.

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Mr. Dennis Dickerson, Regional Board Executive Officer, provided opening comments on the intended focus and purpose of the PPAG meeting. The meeting participants included a Regional Board member Mrs. Julie Buckner-Levy and staff, representatives from: federal, state, and local elected officials; city, county, state and federal agencies; water purveyors and wholesalers; business; consulting firms; legal interests; environmental advocacy and public interest groups, and the public.

2. Discussion on Desired Work Group Accomplishments and Public Comments:

Mr. Dickerson facilitated a very brief discussion to elicit any comments from participants on their expectations for the PPAG and any comments from the last PPAG meeting. Limited time was available for the question and answer period as the meeting started a little late and there was an increased amount of time needed for the perchlorate presentations.

3. Perchlorate Presentations:

The presentations listed below for Items a, c, d have been added to the Regional Board Perchlorate webpage for your information and future use.

- a. [Overview of Requirements for Monitoring of Emergent Chemicals within the Los Angeles Region \(David Bacharowski-Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board\)](#)
- b. [Risk Assessment of Perchlorate for Development of the Public Health Goal \(Dr. Robert Howd-Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment\)](#)

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- c. Overview of Perchlorate Treatment Technologies:
 - 1. *An Overview of Perchlorate Treatment (Ex-Situ) Technologies (David A. Tietje-Tetra Tech, FW, Inc.)*
 - 2. *An Overview of Perchlorate Treatment (In-Situ and Ex-Situ) Treatment (Harry Van Den Berg-ENSR International)*
- d. *Perchlorate at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (Art Lenox-Boeing, Richard Andrachek and Ross Wagner-Montgomery Watson Harza, and Dr's John Cherry, Beth Parker and David McWorter)*

4. Meeting Evaluation and Future Discussion Topics:

During the discussion on future topics of interest by the participants, a number of requests were made as follows. These also include topics of interest that were identified at the initial PPAG meeting held on March 14, 2003.

- a. Provide a brief update on the NPDES Program as it relates to current permitting requirements under the California Toxics Rule and the State Implementation Plan.
- b. Provide updates on RWQCB activities as it relates to Perchlorate and emergent chemicals evaluations.
- c. Development of periodic updates to the Perchlorate Fact Sheets for distribution to the general public.
- d. Present a perchlorate contamination and cleanup case study.

5. Future PPAG Meetings Dates:

- a. The next regular meeting has been scheduled for:

**PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza—Scherr Forum Theater
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks, California 91362
August 20, 2003
6:30 –9:00 PM**

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