



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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**TO:** MS4 Permittees and Interested Persons

**FROM:** Renee A. Purdy, Section Chief  
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF STAFF LEVEL PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UPDATED GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) NPDES PERMIT**

Immediately after the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Los Angeles Water Board or Board) regularly scheduled meeting on March 1, 2012, Board staff will hold a public workshop to discuss tentative requirements proposed to be incorporated in the updated Greater Los Angeles County MS4 Permit. MS4 permittees and interested persons are invited to the staff level public workshop on:

**Thursday, March 1, 2012  
1:30 - 4:00 PM  
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Board Room  
700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA**

A quorum of Los Angeles Water Board members may be present during the workshop. However, no action or voting will take place at the workshop.

At the workshop, Board staff will discuss with MS4 permittees and interested persons some of the following topics:

- Water Quality Based Effluent Limits (WQBELs)
- Monitoring requirements
- Tentative permit requirements for the following minimum control measures comprising co-permittees' core stormwater management program:
  - Development Construction Program
  - Planning and Land Development Program
  - Public Agency Activities Program
  - Industrial/Commercial Facilities Control Program
  - Public Information and Participation Program
  - Illicit Connections and Illicit Discharges Detection and Elimination Program

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A board level workshop will be held on April 5, 2012 during the Los Angeles Water Board's regularly scheduled meeting regarding additional items for the MS4 permit. An agenda will be published at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

Permittees and interested persons will have an opportunity to ask questions of Los Angeles Water Board staff and provide initial feedback. Please contact me at (213) 576-6622 or [rpurdy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rpurdy@waterboards.ca.gov) or, alternatively, Mr. Ivar Ridgeway at (213) 620-2150 or [iridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:iridgeway@waterboards.ca.gov) with questions.