



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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Interested Parties

## PROPOSED REOPENING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001)

Dear Interested Parties:

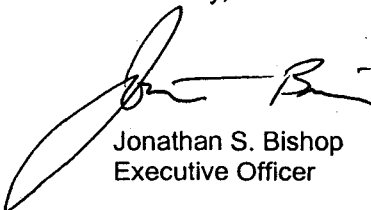
On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, proposes to narrowly reopen waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the Los Angeles County Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit (NPDES No. CAS004001, Board Order No. 01-182) to incorporate a non storm water discharge prohibition to be consistent with the summer dry weather Waste Load Allocations set in the Bacteria TMDL for Santa Monica Bay Beaches. The Santa Monica Bay Bacteria TMDL adopted by the Regional Board, went into effect on July 15, 2003. Persons wishing to comment on the tentative revisions in the reopener are invited to submit them in writing to the above address. In order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder, written comments or testimony regarding the tentative revisions must be received at the Regional office by **September 4, 2006**. Comments received after the requested date will not be considered by the Regional Board.

The Regional Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing on September 14, 2006 at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Board Meeting Room, Los Angeles. Interested persons are invited to attend. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the proposed reopener and revisions to the waste discharge requirements. Oral statements will be heard; however, for accuracy of the record, all testimony should be in writing. The meeting, which the hearing is a part, will begin at 9:00 a.m. If there should not be a quorum on the scheduled date of this meeting, the case will be automatically continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 12, 2006. The proposed language and other information and documents relied upon are on file, and may be inspected at 320 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm by appointment. Arrangements for copies may be made. Alternatively, the documents are available online at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles). Responses to Comments received on the May 18, 2006 public notice will be made available.

Attention - Please check the website address for the most up to date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

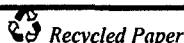
If you should have any question on this or any matter pertaining to the County of Los Angeles Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit, please feel free to contact Mr. Carlos Urrunaga at (213) 620-2083 or via email at [currunaga@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:currunaga@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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