
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: MS4 Permittees in the Los Angeles Region and Interested Persons

FROM: Renee Purdy
Executive Officer

DATE: November 6, 2020

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON THE TENTATIVE REGIONAL PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004004, ORDER NO. R4-20XX-XXXX)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) will hold a public workshop to discuss monitoring and reporting requirements in the Tentative Regional Phase I MS4 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Permittees in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. A quorum of the Los Angeles Water Board may be present. The Los Angeles Water Board may provide general feedback to staff; however, no action or voting will take place at this workshop. The public workshop will be held on:

**November 19, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
via Video, Teleconference, and YouTube Livestreaming¹**

Issuance of the Regional MS4 Permit is a pending adjudicative proceeding before the Los Angeles Water Board. During the workshop, Los Angeles Water Board members and workshop participants may discuss issues related to the pending proceeding. As stated above, the discussion will focus on monitoring and reporting requirements.

BACKGROUND

On August 24, 2020, the Los Angeles Water Board transmitted the Tentative Regional Phase I MS4 NPDES Permit (Tentative Regional MS4 Permit) to Permittees and other stakeholders for soliciting public comments. The Tentative Regional MS4 Permit is a draft permit pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 124.6(d), and opportunity for public comment is provided pursuant to 40 CFR section 124.10 and California Water Code section 13167.5. Part of the Tentative Regional MS4 Permit is the Fact Sheet (Attachment F), which sets forth the principal facts and the significant factual, legal, methodological, and policy and technical rationales that serve as the basis for the requirements of the Order. The following Parts of the Tentative Regional MS4 are of particular importance to this workshop: Attachments E (Monitoring and Reporting Program), G (Aquatic Toxicity), H (Annual Report Forms), and I

¹ As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

(Trash Reporting Forms), and F (Fact Sheet – Part XII, “Rationale for Monitoring and Reporting Requirements”).

The Tentative Regional MS4 Permit, and the Fact Sheet, are available under “Regional Permit (in development)” on the Los Angeles Water Board’s website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.html

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MS4 workshop are twofold.

1. Discuss monitoring and reporting provisions in the Tentative Regional MS4 Permit.
2. Discuss stakeholder comments/concerns.

WORKSHOP FORMAT

This workshop will include a Los Angeles Water Board staff presentation, a Los Angeles County presentation on the Watershed Reporting Adaptive Management & Planning System (WRAMPs), and Question and Answer segments.

HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING

Zoom: If you wish to participate in the workshop, please join using the zoom link below.

<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/95614681789?pwd=aHB6ZEdLdVhqNEdJRkxDMjFzalhQZz09>

Call-in Number (if unable to join via link): (669) 900-9128

Meeting ID: 956 1468 1789

Passcode: 432270

Please join the Zoom Meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting start time to resolve any technical issues. We plan to start the workshop promptly at 9:00 am.

YouTube: This workshop is also available to watch live using the YouTube link below:

<https://youtu.be/us-IYyytZp4>

If unable to watch using the link above, you can find the live stream on the “Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board” YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVV42bA6gFvxvn_byRVQ8-Q

Please note participants viewing the workshop via live streaming will be unable to participate in the active discussion.

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