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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED 2010 INTEGRATED REPORT: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF WATER QUALITY LIMITED SEGMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 305(b) ASSESSMENT OF SURFACE WATER QUALITY

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed 2010 Integrated Report, which includes the Federal Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments and the Clean Water Act Section 305(b) Assessment of Surface Water Quality. Although the reports for Sections 303(d) and 305(b) have been combined, only the Section 303(d) list requires approval by the State Water Board and U.S. EPA.

The proposed 2010 Integrated Report and supporting Staff Report are available on the State Water Board's Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/integrated2010.shtml

The State Water Board expects to consider the 2010 Integrated Report for adoption at its **June 15, 2010 Board Meeting**. The proposed California 2010 Integrated Report is a compilation of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards' (Regional Water Boards') 2008 Integrated Reports, along with State Water Board staff recommendations for additions, deletions, or changes. Regional Water Board staff held stakeholder meetings in each Region during 2009 prior to adoption of their Integrated Reports. After approval by the State Water Board, the 2010 Integrated Report will be submitted to U.S. EPA. U.S. EPA may make changes to the 303(d) list before it approves the list.

Comment letters on the proposed 2010 Integrated Report must be received by 12:00 noon on May 28, 2010. After this deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Comments must specifically address the 2010 Integrated Report that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Regional Water Boards, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Regional Water Boards to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Regional Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please send comments to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by e-mail (**if less than 15 MB in size or less**) at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – 2010 Integrated Report / Section 303(d) List.**" Please direct questions about this notice to Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5508 or sagaylon@waterboards.ca.gov

April 19, 2010
Date

Jeanine Townsend
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