
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

AGENDA ANNOUNCEMENT

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Friday, September 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Irvine Ranch Water District
15600 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92618

And via Video and Teleconference (Gov. Code, § 11123.2)

[Live Video Webcast](#)

NOTICE

This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option to participate by Zoom. A majority of the Board members will be physically present at the noticed meeting location. One or more Board members may participate remotely.

A computer is not required to participate in the meeting; the public will also have the option to dial into the meeting by phone. Additional information regarding virtual meeting participation is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html

VIDEO AND TELECONFERENCE OPTIONS

For those who **only wish to watch** the meeting, the webcast remains available at <https://cal-span.org/> and should be used **UNLESS** you intend to comment.

For those who wish to comment on an agenda item by Zoom, please complete the Zoom virtual speaker card available here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HltaPaBBRQWOLGCeBuHYGw

The Santa Ana Water Board will not accept public comment on item 9 at this meeting.

You must submit a virtual speaker card **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2026**. If you do not submit a virtual speaker card by the deadline, please do so as soon as you can. Virtual speaker cards received after the deadline from remote participants will be accommodated where possible, but virtual participation in the meeting cannot be guaranteed.

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ORDER OF AGENDA

Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and may not necessarily be considered in this order.

Item 1. Introductions and Declaration of Quorum

Item 2. Public Forum

Any person may address the Santa Ana Water Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction, provided that the matter does not appear elsewhere on the agenda, has not been scheduled to appear on a future agenda, and is not otherwise pending before the Board.

Item 3. State Water Resources Control Board Liaison Report

The State Water Board will provide an update on State Water Board activities.
{Eric Lindberg, 951-782-3219, eric.lindberg@waterboards.ca.gov}

Item 4. Update on Quail Valley Septic to Sewer Conversion

Board Staff and Eastern Municipal Water District staff will present an overview of achievements in the initiative to provide sewer connection to certain sub-areas of the Quail Valley community to minimize discharges of wastewater to the subsurface from the septic systems (Information item).
{Nick Amini – 951-782-7958; nick.amini@waterboards.ca.gov}

Item 5. Executive Officer's Report

{Eric Lindberg, 951-782-3219, eric.lindberg@waterboards.ca.gov}

Item 6. Board Member and Executive Officer Communications

Santa Ana Water Board Members and the Executive Officer may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest, relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.

Item 7. Regional Board Meeting Minutes of July 24 and August 21, 2026

The Santa Ana Water Board will consider approval of the Minutes of the Regional Board meetings of July 24 and August 21, 2026. (Action item)
{Eric Lindberg, 951-782-3219, eric.lindberg@waterboards.ca.gov}

Item 8. Update on the Progress of Environmental Investigation and Remediation at the Former Ford Aeronutronics Site in Newport Beach

Santa Ana Water Board staff will provide an update on the status of environmental investigation, mitigation/remediation, and regulatory oversight activities at the Former Ford Aeronutronics Site in Newport Beach. (Information item).

{Jessica Law 951-782-4381 jessica.law@waterboards.ca.gov}

Item 9. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Pollutants in Urban Runoff from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) in the Counties of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino, Order R8-2026-0034 (NPDES No. CAS618000)

On July 24, 2026 and August 21, 2026, the Santa Ana Water Board held a hearing on tentative Order R8-2026-0034 for regulating discharges of pollutants in urban runoff from MS4s in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties on a regionwide basis (Tentative Order). At this meeting, the Santa Ana Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Order. The board may adjourn to closed session to deliberate on a decision to be reached in this proceeding. (Gov. Code § 11126, subd. (c)(3).)

The deadline to submit written comments on the Tentative Order was July 20, 2026. No additional written materials may be submitted on the Tentative Order at this time. Public comment was accepted for this item on July 24, 2026, and August 21, 2026. No further public comment will be accepted at this meeting.

Order Number R8-2026-0034

{Adam Fischer 951-320-6363 adam.fischer@waterboards.ca.gov}

Closed Session

At any time during the regular session, the Santa Ana Water Board may adjourn to a closed session to:

- a. consider evidence received in an adjudicatory hearing and deliberate on a decision to be reached based on that evidence (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (c)(3));
(1) Order Number R8-2026-0034
- b. consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public employee (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (a)(1));
- c. discuss significant exposure to litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(B)(i));
- d. discuss whether to initiate litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(C)(i)); and
- e. discuss pending litigation in the following matters (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(A):

- (1) *In re: Santa Ana Region MS4 Permit – San Bernardino County et al.*, Commission on State Mandates Test Claim No. 10-TC-10 [Regarding a test claim filed by San Bernardino County, San Bernardino County Flood Control District, and several cities within San Bernardino County alleging that portions of Order No. R8-2010-0036 created unfunded state mandates].
- (2) *In re: Water Code Section 13383(a) MS4 Trash Orders*, Commission on State Mandates Test Claim Nos. 17-TC-07 to 17-TC-28 [Regarding 22 different test claims filed by various MS4 permittees within the Santa Ana Region alleging that portions of the Water Code section 13383(a) MS4 Trash Orders issued to each created unfunded state mandates].

{Heraclio Pimentel, 916-323-1677, heraclio.pimentel@waterboards.ca.gov}

Adjournment

To the regular Board meeting scheduled for October 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Please follow our website for further updates:

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NOTICES

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Any person aggrieved by an action of the Santa Ana Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050 et seq. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of the action, except that if the thirtieth day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request.