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## Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **NOTICE OF SANTA ANA WATER BOARD STAFF MEETING FOR PROPOSED GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS IN GROUNDWATER TO SURFACE WATERS AT SITES WITHIN THE NEWPORT BAY WATERSHED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) staff is beginning work on the renewal of Order R8-2019-0061 and is seeking input from the public on potential changes to the scope, content, and administration of the new permit.

Once adopted, the renewed Order would regulate discharges of pollutants in groundwater to surface waters at sites in the Newport Bay watershed. However, it would no longer regulate *de minimis* discharges. *De minimis* discharges would be regulated under another Order that renews Order R8-2020-0006, a Region-wide permit.

Additional changes would be made to the administration of the new permit to better reflect the programmatic and ongoing nature of discharges and to provide better information in permit applications and monitoring programs. This information will be used to support monitoring the performance of offset programs to comply with waste load allocations for Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). These TMDLs – for selenium and nutrients – will address impairments to beneficial uses in the Newport Bay watershed.

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

Santa Ana Water Board staff will hold a public meeting on the following date and time. The meeting will be held in person at the location below and virtually.

Date: May 12, 2026  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Location: Las Lomas Community Center  
10 Federation Way, Irvine

Attendees may participate in the meeting virtually using the links below. A name and e-mail address is required to register prior to entering the meeting.

Meeting registration: <https://waterboards.zoom.us/meeting/register/K-LSTYtgScWZt8LzEPKo1Q>

Access the meeting (Zoom):

<https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/82059968953?pwd=b3E13a18vE92pkDld15ad9p2bBIKDv.1>

Meeting ID: 820 5996 8953

Passcode: 420906

## MAILING LIST

To receive further notices on the proposed Order, parties and interested persons should enroll in the project mailing list below. If you are already on this mailing list, no further action is needed. If you do not enroll in the mailing list below, you may not receive further notices on this topic. To enroll:

1. Go to the following website:  
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa\\_an](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa_an)  
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2. Enter your email address.
3. Under the “Stormwater” tab, select the check box for “Region 8 –Wastewater – Newport Bay Watershed.”
4. Click “Submit.”
5. Enter your first name, last name, and county (optional but recommended).

## LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of a written document, interpretation services for the meeting, or sign language services please use one of the following options at least ten (10) business days before the meeting, if possible:

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- Email [languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:languageservices@waterboards.ca.gov)

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