



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF STAFF-LEVEL PUBLIC WORKSHOP

STAFF WORKING PROPOSAL FOR THE REGIONAL PHASE I MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PERMIT IN THE COUNTIES OF ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNADINO (NPDES NO. CAS618000)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) have prepared a staff working proposal for a Regional Phase I MS4 Permit (Staff Working Proposal), which would regulate discharges of pollutants in urban runoff from MS4s in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties on a regionwide basis. The Santa Ana Water Board intends to hold a staff-level public workshop on the Staff Working Proposal.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Santa Ana Water Board will hold a staff-level public workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on the Staff Working Proposal. An overview of the Region's stormwater program and key provisions of the Staff Working Proposal will be provided, with opportunity for questions and comments from permittees and other stakeholders. A quorum of Santa Ana Water Board members may be present at the workshop; however, no Board action or voting will be taken. The workshop will be held at the following date, time, and location:

Date: August 2, 2022
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Riverside Public Library
3900 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
(Remote participation available)

The workshop will occur in a physical meeting location with an option for the public to participate from a remote location. To participate in the workshop remotely, please register by July 29, 2022 via the Zoom registration link: [Zoom Registration Link](#)

After submittal of the online registration form, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the workshop. Please join the Zoom Meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting start time to resolve any technical issues. Remote attendees will be able to submit comments through Zoom via chat input and/or audio.

KRISTINE MURRAY, ACTING CHAIR | JAYNE JOY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Additional information regarding remote meeting participation is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's website: [Remote Meetings | Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board](#)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Santa Ana Water Board staff will give a series of PowerPoint presentations providing brief overviews of different aspects of the Staff Working Proposal. Following each presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on that particular section of the Staff Working Proposal. The topics will be presented and discussed in the following order, approximate times include both the presentation and public feedback are as follows:

	Topic	Approximate time
1	Welcome, Logistics, and Workshop Process	5 minutes
2	Findings II, Permittee Responsibilities III	5 minutes
3	Discharge Prohibitions IV, Trash Control V	20 minutes
4	Receiving Water Limitations VI, Effluent Limitations and Discharge Specifications VII, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Appendices	40 minutes
5	Break	10 minutes
6	Watershed Management Plans XII	40 minutes
7	New Development VIII	20 minutes
8	Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Program IX, Public Education and Outreach X, Training Programs XI	15 minutes
9	Municipal Inspection XIII, Municipal Facilities/Activities XIV	10 minutes
10	Program Effectiveness Assessment XV, Monitoring and Reporting Program XVI/Attachment C	10 minutes
11	Next steps	5 minutes

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Staff Working Proposal for the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit, including the Order, Appendices 1-12, and Attachments A-C and E, is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's website at: [Stormwater | Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board](#)

Please note that the Staff Working Proposal is for preliminary review and discussion purposes only. The Staff Working Proposal does not constitute a "draft permit" as defined in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) section 122.2. The Santa Ana Water Board will not formally respond to oral or written feedback on the Staff Working Proposal. When a "draft permit" is released pursuant to 40 CFR section 124.6, permittees and other interested persons will be provided an opportunity to submit written comments pursuant to 40 CFR section 124.10.

Consistent with federal regulations, staff will prepare responses to significant comments received on the draft permit submitted in compliance with the public notice. If a permittee or interested party finds that its oral or written feedback provided on the Staff Working Proposal is not adequately addressed in the draft permit, those persons will need to resubmit those comments during the official written comment period for inclusion in the administrative record.

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