

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

**SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SUMMARY REPORT**

November 13, 2012

ITEM: 10

SUBJECT: Public Workshop: The San Diego Water Board will hold a public workshop to receive information and discuss proposed requirements in the public draft of a Regional NPDES Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region (Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001, NPDES No. CAS0109266). The San Diego Water Board will not take any formal action on this item at the workshop. (*Christina Arias and Laurie Walsh*).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this workshop is for the San Diego Water Board to receive information and discuss proposed requirements in the public draft of Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Tentative Order; Supporting Document 1). A public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order will occur at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION: There is no recommendation as this is a public workshop and the San Diego Water Board will take no action.

DISCUSSION: **Public Comment Period Now Underway**
On October 31, 2012, the San Diego Water Board sent a Notice to Interested Persons (Notice), including the municipal entities regulated under the Tentative Order, announcing the availability of the Tentative Order for public review and comment (Supporting Document 5). The Notice establishes procedures and a January 11, 2013 deadline for submission of written comments.

The San Diego Water Board will provide written responses to timely submitted written comments on the Tentative Order. The responses will be available for Board member consideration prior to a public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order (as yet unscheduled).

To date, the San Diego Water Board has received two comment letters from the City of Del Mar and the County of San Diego on the Tentative Order (Supporting Documents 6 & 7), which are included in this agenda item at the request of the submitters. The San Diego Water Board will not be responding directly to these comment letters at today's workshop but will be responding to them in the future as part of the public review and comment process that is now underway pursuant to the October 31, 2012 Notice.

Today's workshop on the Tentative Order is noticed for San Diego Water Board members to provide general feedback to staff on development of the permit; however, no action or voting should take place in regard to the comment letters or other aspects of the Tentative Order.

ADDITIONAL
SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:

(Supporting Documents 1-4 were provided in the first agenda packet)

1. Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001
2. Regional MS4 Permit Timeline
3. Response from San Diego Water Board Counsel to Orange County Counsel and Riverside County Counsel (September 7, 2012)
4. Notice of Public Workshop
5. Notice of Availability of Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001 for public review and comment
6. Letter from the County of San Diego, Office of County Counsel dated November 2, 2012
7. Letter from the City of Del Mar dated November 5, 2012