

State of California  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
December 12, 2012

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: Public Workshop (continued): The San Diego Water Board will continue the November 13, 2012 public workshop to receive additional 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). (*Christina Arias and Laurie Walsh*).

PURPOSE: The purpose of this workshop is for the San Diego Water Board to continue receiving information and further discuss proposed requirements in the public draft of Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Tentative Order).

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

DISCUSSION: The San Diego Water Board is developing a Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Storm Water NPDES Permit that will cover municipal Copermittees in San Diego County, Southern Orange County and Southwest Riverside County (Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0001). The Tentative Order was released for public review and comment on October 31, 2012.

At the November 13, 2012 San Diego Water Board meeting, the Board held a public workshop to receive information and discuss proposed requirements in the Tentative Order. The workshop was well attended and a large diverse group of stakeholders including the Copermittees, the development community, the environmental community, and the general public participated in the workshop discussions. The San Diego Water Board continued the public workshop to today's meeting so that staff could respond to a list of questions posed by Board members on a variety of topics pertaining to hydromodification, Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), storm water program costs, and other requirements of the

Tentative Order (Supporting Document No.1). At today's workshop, San Diego Water Board staff will respond to these questions.

With the release of the Tentative Order on October 31, 2012, the public review and comment process is now underway. The deadline for submission of written comments is January 11, 2013. 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).

The San Diego Water Board has received comment letters from the City of Carlsbad and the City of Encinitas on the Tentative Order (Supporting Document Nos. 2 and 3), 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 on the Tentative Order that is now underway.

San Diego Water Board members may provide general feedback to staff on development of the Tentative Order at today's workshop; however, no action or voting should take place in regard to the comment letters or other aspects of the Tentative Order. The Tentative Order and additional information on the public workshop is available in the agenda material for the November 13, 2012 workshop and posted on the San Diego Water Board website.

**SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTS:**

1. Questions from San Diego Water Board Members
2. Letter from the City of Encinitas dated November 5, 2012
3. Letter from the City of Carlsbad dated November 5, 2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Notice of this item was provided to interested persons at the November 13, 2012 Board meeting. Notice was also provided in the Meeting Notice and Agenda for the December 12, 2012 Board meeting, which is posted on the San Diego Water Board website.