

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tentative Order No. R9-2014-0041, Adopting Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements for Low Threat Discharges in the San Diego Region

Public Workshop

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a public workshop to provide information and receive public input on a tentative Order proposed to adopt conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements for low threat discharges in the San Diego Region (Tentative Order). The tentative conditional waivers issued through the adoption of the Tentative Order will require the implementation of effective management measures, and structural and non-structural best management practices to address potential impacts associated with storm water run on and runoff, wastes, and wastewaters discharged from facilities or operations located within the San Diego Region. The workshop is scheduled for:

May 14, 2014, 9:00 A.M. to Noon
San Diego Water Board, Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100; San Diego, California 92108

At the workshop, staff will give an overview of the Tentative Order and receive your comments and questions. Staff would like to hear comments about the Tentative Order and ideas for its improvement. A quorum of Board members may be present at the workshop but no action will be taken.

Background

The San Diego Water Board is required to protect the quality and beneficial uses of the waters of the State, and is developing revised *Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements for Low Threat Discharges in the San Diego Region*. The Water Code provides the San Diego Water Board the authority to waive the requirements to issue waste discharge requirements provided the waiver is consistent with the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region* (Basin Plan) and is in the public interest. The most recent set of conditional waivers adopted by the San Diego Water Board through Resolution No. R9-2007-0104 expired in February 2014. If adopted by the San Diego Water Board, the Tentative Order will replace the waivers adopted by the San Diego Water Board in 2007.

Document Availability

The Tentative Order is available for public review and access on the San Diego Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

You may also receive a copy of the Tentative Order by contacting Mr. Roger Mitchell via telephone at (619) 521-5898, or via e-mail at Roger.Mitchell@waterboards.ca.gov.

Public Comment Period

Public participation and input is an important part of the consideration process to adoption Orders and Resolutions, and is strongly encouraged. A 30-day public comment period for the:

- Tentative Order will end at 5:00 pm on May 8, 2014; and the
- Tentative Resolution adopting a Negative Declaration for the Order will end at 5:00 pm on May 8, 2014.

Written comments received after the close of the public comment periods will be accepted at the discretion of the San Diego Water Board. Written comments on the Tentative Order and Tentative Resolution should be submitted in a text searchable pdf format and sent to Mr. Roger Mitchell via email at Roger.Mitchell@waterboards.ca.gov. Please include the reference number CW-804775:RMitchell in the subject line of all correspondence regarding this matter.

Electronic Mailing List

The Tentative Order was sent to those subscribed to the San Diego Water Board's electronic mailing lists for the Conditional Waivers and Board Meetings. Those who were forwarded this notice and want to receive the Tentative Order via email can contact Mr. Roger Mitchell via email at Roger.Mitchell@waterboards.ca.gov. Those who were forwarded this notice and want to receive future notices and documents via email can subscribe to the list directly at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml

Directions and Parking

For directions to the San Diego Water Board, please refer to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/contact_us/. Two-hour free parking is available on a first-come first-serve basis, and long term fee parking is available in an adjacent parking structure. The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. The facility is also accessible via public transit. Persons requiring additional accommodations should contact Chris Blank at chris.blank@waterboards.ca.gov or (619) 521-3382 at least five (5) days prior to the workshop.

Contact Information

Any questions or concerns regarding the above subject should be directed to Mr. Roger Mitchell at 619-521-5898 or by email at Roger.Mitchell@waterboards.ca.gov.