CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REVIEW PERIOD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing the following documents for public review:

- Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements for Demler Brothers LLC, Pine Hill Egg Ranch and Pullet Farm, Ramona, San Diego County (Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration);
- Revised Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0012, Waste Discharge Requirements for Demler Brothers LLC, Pine Hill Egg Ranch and Pullet Farm, Ramona, San Diego County (Revised Tentative Order);
- Revised Tentative Resolution No. R9-2025-0054, Approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration Regarding Potential Environmental Impacts for Waste Discharge Requirements for Demler Brothers LLC, Pine Hill Egg Ranch and Pullet Farm, Ramona, San Diego County (Revised Tentative Resolution); and
- Response to Comments Report.

The San Diego Water Board initially released a draft Negative Declaration, a draft Initial Study, Tentative Resolution, and Tentative Order for public review on May 21, 2025. San Diego Water Board staff received thirteen (13) comment letters related to the draft documents during the 30-day comment period. San Diego Water Board staff prepared a single Response to Comments Report which contains responses to all written comments received on the draft and tentative documents. The Response to Comments Report describes any substantive changes made to the Negative Declaration, Initial Study, Tentative Resolution, and Tentative Order. Staff prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration, to replace the Negative Declaration, in response to revisions made to the Initial Study and Tentative Order. The San Diego Water Board is re-circulating the documents for public review. The Initial Study and Tentative Order display additions as red-underline text and deletions as red-strikeout text.

Document Availability

The Revised Tentative Order, Revised Tentative Resolution, and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are available online at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Interested persons may also obtain copies of any of the subject documents by visiting the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Public Hearing for Consideration of the Revised Tentative Order and Revised Tentative Resolution

The San Diego Water Board will conduct the public hearing for consideration of the Revised Tentative Order and Revised Tentative Resolution during its meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m. San Diego Water Board Meeting Room 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California 92108

Interested people may speak at the Board meeting. Oral statements may be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The *Meeting Notice and Agenda* will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date on the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board info/agendas/

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings are found in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647, et seq., and are available upon request.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to people with disabilities. The *Meeting Notice* and *Agenda* for this meeting will provide contact information for people requesting special accommodations.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Dr. Mahsa Izadmehr by phone at (619) 521-8048, or by email at Mahsa.Izadmehr@waterboards.ca.gov, for information regarding the above.

Date of Notice: August 29, 2025