

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) FOR TOXIC POLLUTANTS IN SEDIMENT AT
THE MOUTHS OF PALETA, CHOLLAS, AND SWITZER CREEKS IN SAN DIEGO BAY
AND MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO CHAPTER 5 TO UPDATE THE
REGIONAL BOARD RESOLUTIONS LIST**

PUBLIC HEARING

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday June 12, 2013

San Diego Water Board Hearing Room

9174 Sky Park Court

San Diego, California 92123

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering a Basin Plan amendment to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for chlordane, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in sediment at the mouths of Paleta, Chollas, and Switzer creeks in San Diego Bay. This action is being proposed to meet requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. Additionally, the San Diego Water Board is considering miscellaneous changes to Chapter 5 to update the list of Regional Board Resolutions. The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the California Water Code.

FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

The San Diego Water Board is proposing to adopt or amend the proposed Basin Plan amendment in accordance with a certified regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*] and with other applicable laws and regulations.

PUBLIC HEARING

The San Diego Water Board will hold a public hearing on June 12, 2013 to deliberate and consider adoption of the proposed Basin Plan amendment to incorporate TMDLs for toxic pollutants in sediment at the mouths of Paleta, Chollas, and Switzer creeks in San Diego Bay. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Documents related to this matter will be available on February 19, 2013, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The formal public comment period begins on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 and ends at noon on Monday, April 8, 2013 (a total of 48 days). Interested persons are requested to submit written comments on the available documents. At the hearing, commenters are expected to

summarize their written comments. Oral comments raising significant new issues not raised during the written comment period will not be permitted. **Written comments must be submitted to the San Diego Water Board no later than Monday, April 8, 2013 at noon.**

Written comments received after this date will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members prior to the hearing.

CONTACT INFORMATION


Electronic comments should be submitted in MS WORD or pdf format via email to Ms. Lisa Honma at lhonma@waterboards.ca.gov. Electronic comments are encouraged. Comments on paper should be submitted to:

Ms. Lisa Honma
California Regional Water Quality Control Board,
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

For additional information please contact Ms. Lisa Honma at (858) 467-2960.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Directions to the hearing location are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/. On-site parking is available, and the hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Chris Witte at (858) 467-2974 at least 5 working days prior to the June 12, 2013 hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.


David W. Gibson
Executive Officer
February 19, 2013

REVISED DATE

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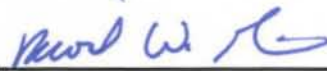
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