CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), is releasing Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2022-0014, *Requiring Padre Dam Municipal Water District, Ray Stoyer Water Recycling Facility to Comply with Requirements Prescribed in Order No. R9-2022-0003,* NPDES No. CA0107492 (Tentative TSO), for public review and comment. The San Diego Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative TSO at its regularly scheduled meeting on **February 9, 2022**. The Tentative TSO, if adopted, will establish interim effluent limitations for Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) and zinc applicable to the Padre Dam Municipal Water District (District) Ray Stoyer Water Recycling Facility discharge, and establish a schedule requiring the District to come into compliance with final effluent limitations for MTBE and zinc in Order No. R9-2022-0003.

Document Availability

The Tentative TSO and related documents are available online at:

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

Interested persons may receive copies of the Tentative TSO by contacting Fisayo Osibodu at (619) 521-8036, by email at <u>Fisayo.Osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, or 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.

Submission of Written Comments

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will accept written comments regarding the Tentative TSO.

The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Tentative TSO. All written comments regarding the Tentative TSO must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2022**, to be considered by the San Diego Water Board.

Comments submitted by email should be sent to <u>sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov</u>. The subject line of all written comments via email must include "Comment – Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2022-0014."

Written comments sent by mail must be addressed to the following:

ATTN: Fisayo Osibodu California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Diego Region 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California 92108-2700

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative TSO is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2022**, will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative TSO. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received. Consistent with State Water Resources Control Board regulations that apply to this proceeding, written comments received after **5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2022**, will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Public Hearing for Consideration of the Tentative TSO

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative TSO during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 9:00 a.m. San Diego Water Board Meeting Room 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California 92108

The *Meeting Notice and Agenda*, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at 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 *Meeting Notice and Agenda* for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Mr. Fisayo Osibodu at (619) 521-8036, or by email at <u>Fisayo.Osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov</u> for information regarding the above proposed action. Please share this information with any person who would be interested in this matter.

Date of Notice: December 17, 2021