

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SOLICITATION PERIOD
FOR BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW**

**Public Solicitation Period
December 8, 2014
to
January 23, 2015**

Triennial Review of the Basin Plan

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is requesting comments for possible revision of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin* (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan contains the water quality standards applicable within the San Diego Region, and periodic review and update of the Basin Plan is required by state and federal law. The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as the "triennial" review because federal law requires a review of water quality standards every three years.

The purpose of the review is to identify and prioritize possible revisions to water quality standards and other aspects of the Basin Plan. The product of the review is a list of priority issues to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments. The San Diego Water Board has prepared a preliminary list of Basin Planning issues (preliminary issues) for inclusion in the 2014 Triennial Review.

Public Solicitation Period

Public participation is an important part of the Basin Plan triennial review. With this notice, the San Diego Water Board invites the public to submit comments on the preliminary issues or any other basin planning issue. Comments will be considered during the review. The San Diego Water Board will develop and adopt a list of priority issues that will be used to guide work to update the Basin Plan over the next three years. The list of priority issues will be presented to the San Diego Water Board for approval at a subsequent public hearing. The Board Hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 13, 2015. A Public Hearing Notice will be issued in advance of the Board Hearing.

Request for Public Input

Written comments for possible revisions to the preliminary issues and other aspects of the Basin Plan are invited during the 45-day period from December 8, 2014 to January 23, 2015.

Public Workshop

The San Diego Water Board will be hosting a public workshop on January 8, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the San Diego Water Board office. The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on the San Diego Water Board's preliminary list and solicit comments from interested persons regarding the Basin Plan Triennial Review.

Submittal of Comments

Please email comments to

sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov

Please include "Triennial Review Comment" on the subject line.

Comments may also be mailed to

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108
Attn: Ms. Michelle Mata

Deadline for Comments

The deadline for receipt of comments is January 23, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Comments received after 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2015 will not be considered.

Website for Information

Links to the Basin Plan, comments received to date, Workshop Notice, and background information are available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri_review.shtml.

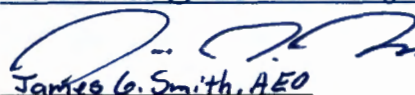
Interested Persons List

To receive future notices pertaining to the Basin Plan triennial review, please subscribe to the electronic mailing list at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml (select "Basin Planning Issues") or request to have notices sent via U.S. Mail (send written request to Ms. Michelle Mata).

Staff Contact

Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin Plan review to Ms. Michelle Mata at (619) 521-3369 or michelle.mata@waterboards.ca.gov.


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