
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2018 BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW

Triennial Review of the Basin Plan

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 *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin* (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 laws.

The purpose of the review is to identify and prioritize possible revisions to water quality standards and other aspects of the [Basin Plan](#). The result of the review is a list of priority projects to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments.

A public hearing to consider adoption of a prioritized list of projects and to conclude the 2018 Triennial Review will be held during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for:

October 10, 2018
San Diego Water Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

This item will be heard during the board meeting that starts at **9:00 a.m.** The meeting 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 https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

Public Participation

Written comments on a preliminary issues list provided by the San Diego Water Board, or on other suggestions for revisions to the Basin Plan were invited during a 54-day comment period from **March 23, 2018 to May 16, 2018**. A public workshop to provide information and to hear comments was held on May 9, 2018, during a regularly scheduled meeting of the San Diego Water Board. [A draft prioritized list of proposed projects](#) to revise the Basin Plan was made available on June 22, 2018. The proposed projects included: Tijuana River Valley Water Quality Restoration, Biological Objectives for Water Bodies in the San Diego Region, Contact Water Recreation (REC-1) Water Quality Objectives, Climate Change Readiness: Sustainable Local Water Supply, Clean Water Action Section 304(a) Criteria Recommendations, and Editorial Revisions, Minor Clarifications or Corrections. The public was invited to submit comments on the draft prioritized list during a 45-day public comment period from **June 22, 2018 to August 6, 2018**.

The San Diego Water Board will prepare a response to comments document to address written comments received by **August 6, 2018**. The comments received will be considered in the development of an updated staff report and prioritized list that will be presented to the San Diego Water Board to consider for adoption at the public hearing. The public will have an opportunity to provide verbal comments during the hearing. Public comments at the hearing will be limited to 3 minutes or otherwise at the discretion of the Board Chair.

Document Availability

Documents relevant to the hearing and links to information on the triennial review will be available at least 30 days prior to the hearing at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri_review.html

Website for Information

Links to the information on meetings of the San Diego Water Board are available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/

Directions and Parking

Directions to the hearing location are available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/contact_us/. On-site parking is available, and the facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Parking will be validated for the parking structure on the hearing date. The facility is also accessible via public transit. Individuals who require special accommodations should contact Ms. Christina Blank at (619) 521-3382 or chris.blank@waterboards.ca.gov at least five working days prior to the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

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.shtm.

Select "Basin Planning Issues" or request to have notices sent via U.S. Mail (send written requests to Ms. Jody Ebsen at the address listed above).

Staff Contact

Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin Plan triennial review to Ms. Jody Ebsen at (619) 521-3965 or jody.ebsen@waterboards.ca.gov.