

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

BASIN PLAN REVIEW

Public Workshop

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a public workshop on review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan). The workshop date, time and location are as follows:

May 6, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
San Diego Water Board Office, Board Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4340

Workshop Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to present a proposed “short list” of suggested Basin Plan revisions to focus on over the next several years. Water Board staff will give an overview of the short list, describe the process by which it was developed, and answer questions from the public. [The workshop was originally noticed for April 11 but was postponed and, now, rescheduled for May 6.] A quorum of San Diego Water Board members may be present.

Basin Plan Review

The Basin Plan establishes water quality standards applicable within the San Diego Region, and periodic review is required by state and federal law. The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as a “triennial review” because federal law specifies that a review be done every three years. The product of the Basin Plan review is a short list of suggested revisions which, when adopted by the Board, serves to guide future staff work in investigating and developing proposed Basin Plan amendments to be considered for adoption by the San Diego Water Board. Investigation, development, and possible adoption of a Basin Plan amendment is separate from and occurs after completion of the Basin Plan review process.

Public Participation

As part of the Basin Plan review, the San Diego Water Board solicited and received suggestions for Basin Plan revisions. The San Diego Water Board formed a Triennial Review Advisory Committee (TRAC), consisting of stakeholders representing various interests, to help determine which of the suggestions should be included on the short list. A separate notice announces the availability of a staff report containing a short list for public review, and a public hearing on the matter to be held June 8, 2011.

Webpage

Documents pertaining to the Basin Plan review, including public notices and documents for review, are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri_review.shtml.

Directions and Parking

Directions to the San Diego Water Board office are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/. On-site parking is available, and the facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least five working days prior to the hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Staff Contact

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