
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Commercial Agriculture Regulatory Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a public hearing on November 9, 2016, to consider adoption of the following:

1. Revised Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0004, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers that are Members of a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region* (Tentative Third-Party General Order)
2. Revised Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0005, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Commercial Agricultural Operations for Dischargers Not Participating in a Third-Party Group in the San Diego Region* (Tentative Individual General Order)
3. Revised Tentative Resolution No. R9-2016-0136, *Adoption of a Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Agricultural Operations in the San Diego Region* (Tentative Negative Declaration)

The San Diego Water Board meeting will commence at the following time and location:

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board, Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700

To view the meeting agenda in advance of the meeting, please visit the San Diego Water Board website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

Please note that except for items designated on the agenda as time certain, there are no set times for agenda items. Items including the workshop may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair.

HEARING PROCEDURE

Oral testimony at the public hearing will be allowed. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair. The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found at title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 647, et seq. and are available upon request.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The meeting agenda package, including the Tentative Negative Declaration, Tentative Third-Party General Order, Tentative Individual General Order, public comments received and the Response to Comment Report will be available to the public at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/. The meeting agenda may also indicate any changes in the meeting location and provide other specific information concerning the hearing.

ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST

The San Diego Water Board has established an electronic mail list specifically for its Commercial Agriculture Regulatory Program. The San Diego Water Board uses the email list to notify interested persons of upcoming important events and the availability of on-line documents. Persons interested in receiving future notices and information on this specific project can subscribe to the electronic mail lists titled "Agriculture and Nurseries," located on the San Diego Water Board website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml.

Persons who wish to receive hard copy notices of future notices or meetings in lieu of electronic notices should submit a request to Mr. Barry Pulver, San Diego Water Board, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, or via email at Barry.Pulver@waterboards.ca.gov.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions to the San Diego Water Board Office, please refer to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/contact_us/. Two-hour free parking is available on a first-come first-serve basis, and long term fee parking is available in an adjacent parking structure. The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. The facility is also accessible via public transit.

Persons requiring special accommodation should contact Ms. Chris Blank at (619) 521-3382 or Chris.Blank@waterboards.ca.gov at least five (5) days prior to the meeting.

EX PARTE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PENDING GENERAL ORDERS

Ex parte communications are allowed in this matter subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287. A notice of ex parte communication must be filed with the San Diego Water Board within seven working days of the communication. Sample disclosure forms are available at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sandiego/publications_forms/forms/docs/SanDiego_disclosure_04072015.pdf.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact Mr. Barry Pulver at 619-521-3381 or at Barry.Pulver@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above proposed action.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in this matter.