

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering adoption at a public hearing of Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2018-0021, *An Order Directing the City of San Diego, the City of Santee, the City of El Cajon, the City of La Mesa, the County of San Diego, the San Diego County Sanitation District, the Padre Dam Municipal Water District, the Ramona Municipal Water District, San Diego State University, Metropolitan Transit System, and the California Department of Transportation to Submit Technical and Monitoring Reports to Identify and Quantify the Sources and Transport Pathways of Human Fecal Material to the San Diego River Watershed* (Tentative Investigative Order). The preparation and submittal of the technical and monitoring reports by the Dischargers as required by the Tentative Investigative Order is needed to 1) identify and quantify relative contributions of suspected sources of human fecal material in discharges to the San Diego River, 2) determine the transport pathways of such discharges, and 3) determine how this information will be used by each Discharger to assess the effectiveness of current management measures in preventing discharges of human fecal material into the San Diego River, its tributaries, and the downstream beach coastal waters.

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Investigative Order, may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office (2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108), during normal business hours, or at the following webpage:

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

Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Investigative Order during the public comment period in person, by e-mail, or by mail to the attention of Mr. Roger Mitchell (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2018-0021". The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2018**.

The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the June 20, 2018 deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

Public Hearing on Tentative Investigative Order

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing on these proposed actions during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8, 2018** at the **San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108**. This item will be heard during a 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/. Reasonable time limits may be set for oral statements. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the California Code of Regulations title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Mr. Roger Mitchell (619) 521-5898, by email at Roger.Mitchell@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the Tentative Investigative Order. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.