
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**DRAFT TMDL-SPECIFIC PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S
INDUSTRIAL GENERAL STORM WATER PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) invites public review and comments on proposed draft Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)-specific permit requirements for the statewide *General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities, Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ, NPDES Permit No. CAS000001* (Industrial General Permit). The proposed TMDL-specific permit requirements are derived from the following San Diego Water Board approved TMDLs:

1. Chollas Creek Diazinon TMDL
2. Rainbow Creek Nitrogen and Phosphorus TMDL
3. Shelter Island Yacht Basin Dissolved Copper TMDL
4. Chollas Creek Copper, Lead, and Zinc TMDL
5. Indicator Bacteria: Revised Project I - Twenty Beaches and Creeks in San Diego Region (including Tecolote Creek) TMDL
6. Indicator Bacteria: Project II - Baby Beach in Dana Point Harbor and Shelter Island Shoreline Park in San Diego Bay TMDL
7. Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Sediment TMDL

BACKGROUND

On April 1, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) reissued the Industrial General Permit.¹ As required by findings 38 through 42 of the Industrial General Permit, the State Water Board and San Diego Water Board are jointly developing proposed TMDL-specific permit requirements for each of the San Diego Water Board approved TMDLs listed in Attachment E of the Industrial General Permit. The San Diego Water Board is providing notice and a 30-day public comment period on the proposed TMDL-specific permit requirements before submitting the proposed TMDL-specific permit requirements to the State Water Board. The State Water Board will provide a separate public comment period later this year regarding the reopening of the Industrial General Permit to amend Attachment E, the fact sheet, and other permit provisions as necessary for incorporation of the TMDL-specific permit requirements into the Industrial General Permit.

¹ **The Industrial General Permit is available electronically at:**
http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml.

Interested persons are strongly encouraged to submit written comments to the San Diego Water Board during the comment period described below before the proposed TMDL-specific permit requirement language is submitted to the State Water Board. Until the State Water Board adopts an amendment to the Industrial General Permit incorporating the TMDL-specific permit requirements, dischargers enrolled in the Industrial General Permit are not required to take any additional actions to comply with the TMDLs listed in Attachment E of the Industrial General Permit, unless notified otherwise by the San Diego Water Board.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The proposed Industrial General Permit TMDL-specific permit requirements and associated Fact Sheets for each TMDL are available for review on-line at the following San Diego Water Board website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/stormwater/igp.shtml

Interested parties may request a paper copy of the documents by contacting Erica Ryan, either by e-mail at Erica.Ryan@Waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (619) 521-8051.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: All written comments pertaining to the San Diego Water Board's proposed Industrial General Permit TMDL-specific permit requirements and associated Fact Sheets must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday March 31, 2016**. Written comments must be sent to the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108, faxed to (619) 516-1994, or e-mailed to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov, Attn: Erica Ryan. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment – Draft TMDL- Industrial General Permit Requirements." The early submission of written comments is encouraged.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS: The San Diego Water Board will accept all comments received by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2016. The San Diego Water Board will forward all timely received comments along with the proposed TMDL-specific permit requirements to the State Water Board for consideration during the State Water Board's proceedings to consider amendment of the Industrial General Permit scheduled for later this year. The State Water Board proceedings will include a separate public comment process and outreach effort conducted by the State Water Board for the public to comment on the proposed amendment of the Industrial General Permit to incorporate the TMDL-specific permit language.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For questions or comments concerning this notice, please contact Erica Ryan, by e-mail at Erica.Ryan@Waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (619) 521-8051.