

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501-3348

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

for
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)
ORDER NO. R8-2004-0033 (NPDES NO. CA0111007)

for
United States Air Force
March Air Reserve Base
March Air Reserve Base, Riverside County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, proposes to renew waste discharge requirements for the United States Air Force's discharge of storm water from the March Air Reserve Base into the Perris Valley Storm Drain, a tributary to Reach 3 of the San Jacinto River.

The Board is seeking comments concerning the proposed waste discharge requirements and the potential effects of the discharge on the water quality and beneficial uses of the affected receiving waters.

The Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed waste discharge requirements as follows:

DATE: August 13, 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers of Santa Ana
22 Civic Center Plaza
City of Santa Ana, CA

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed Order No. R8-2004-0033. Interested persons are also invited to attend and express their views on issues relating to the proposed Order. Oral statements will be heard, but should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. For the accuracy of the record, all testimony (oral statements) should be submitted in writing.

Although all comments that are provided up to and during the public hearing on this matter will be considered, receipt of comments by **July 26, 2004** would be appreciated so that they can be used in the formulation of the draft Order that will be transmitted to the Board two weeks prior to the hearing. The draft Order may contain changes resulting from comments received from you and others. To view and/or download a copy of the draft Order, please access our website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb8> on or after **August 2, 2004**.

The Board's proposed Order, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the **Regional Board office, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348 ((909) 782-4130** by appointment scheduled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the proposed Order will be mailed to interested persons upon request to *Michael Roth (909) 320-2027*.

Any person who is physically handicapped and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact *Catherine Ehrenfeld at (909) 782-3285* no later than **August 2, 2004**. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in this matter.