

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2020-0040
NPDES NO. CA0001163
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR AES HUNTINGTON BEACH, L.L.C.
HUNTINGTON BEACH GENERATING STATION
ORANGE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments and evidence for, and consider adoption of, the renewal of waste discharge requirements issued to the AES Huntington Beach, L.L.C.'s, Huntington Beach Generating Station.

The AES Huntington Beach Generating Station (Facility) is a steam-electric power generating plant with a capacity of up to 869 megawatts (currently), located at 21730 Newland Street in Huntington Beach. The Facility discharges once-through cooling water and low volume and nonchemical metal cleaning wastewater to the Pacific Ocean. The maximum discharge that would be permitted under the proposed waste discharge requirements is 127 million-gallons-per-day.

The Santa Ana Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed waste discharge requirements for the Facility as follows:

DATE: December 4, 2020
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Virtual meeting with no physical location

This meeting will be a video and teleconference meeting only with no physical meeting location due to the COVID-19 pandemic, (Authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20). Please follow our website for further updates: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2020_agendas.shtml on or after November 20, 2020.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on proposed Order No. R8-2020-0040. **Written comments are due no later than 5 p.m. on November 30, 2020** and must be submitted by email to Ryan Harris at Ryan.Harris@waterboards.ca.gov; by fax at (951) 781-6288; or mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Ryan Harris
Wastewater Section
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Ste. 500
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Pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, written comments or evidence submitted after the comment deadline will not be allowed or accepted into the Administrative Record without a showing of good cause for the delay, and in no event if any party or the Board would be unduly prejudiced by the late submittal including if staff or the Board would not have an adequate opportunity to review, consider, and respond to the comments or evidence.

Interested persons are also invited to attend and express their views on issues relating to the proposed Order. Oral statements will be heard and should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. Depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard, the Chair may impose a time limit for each speaker. For the accuracy of the record, all testimony (oral statements) should be submitted in writing. A copy of the Santa Ana Water Board's agenda for the December 4, 2020 meeting will be available on or after November 20, 2020 at the Santa Ana Water Board's website at the following link:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2020_agendas.html.

The proposed Order No. R8-2020-0040, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the Santa Ana Water Board's office, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348 (phone 951-782-4130) 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 Ryan Harris at Ryan.Harris@waterboards.ca.gov. The proposed Order can also be downloaded from our website at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html .

Ex Parte Communications Prohibited: As a quasi-adjudicative proceeding, no board member may discuss the subject of this hearing with any person, except during the public hearing itself. Any communications to the Santa Ana Water Board must be directed to staff.

Please contact Ryan Harris at Ryan.Harris@waterboards.ca.gov for a hard copy of the Santa Ana Water Board's December 4, 2020 meeting agenda. Any person who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in this Santa Ana Water Board meeting or translation services should contact Jeannie Aguilar at (951) 782-3285 no later than November 27, 2020. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.