



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF

ORDER R8-2023-0063

AMENDING TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R8-2019-0050

FOR

THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, AND THE CITIES OF TUSTIN, IRVINE, LAGUNA HILLS, COSTA MESA, SANTA ANA, ORANGE, LAKE FOREST, AND NEWPORT BEACH TO COMPLY WITH FECAL COLIFORM WASTE LOAD ALLOCATIONS FOR NEWPORT BAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) approved proposed Order R8-2023-0063 (Order) on December 22, 2023.

The Order and response to comments are available on the Santa Ana Water Board's enforcement webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/public_notices/enforcement_actions.html

The Santa Ana Water Board accepted public comments on the Order from October 26 through November 25, 2023. Original comment letters are available by contacting Ray Akhtarshad below.

Order R8-2023-0063 provides a one-year extension to Order R8-2019-0050 and includes additional tasks that the County and affected cities must complete. Order R8-2019-0050 includes interim effluent limitations and a time schedule of actions and control measures that are expected to lead to compliance with the fecal coliform Waste Load Allocations included in Section XVIII.C.1 of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for municipal separate storm sewer system dischargers within the County of Orange and incorporated cities therein within the Santa Ana Region (Order R8-2009-0030).

Please contact Ray Akhtarshad at Ray.Akhtarshad@waterboards.ca.gov or at (951) 320-2024 with any questions or comments regarding this notice.