



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

**DRAFT ORDER R8-2024-0001, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS
FOR
DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS IN RUNOFF FROM THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4) IN THE COUNTIES OF ORANGE, RIVERSIDE,
AND SAN BERNARDINO WITHIN THE SANTA ANA REGION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) will hold a staff-level public workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on a draft Regional Phase I MS4 Permit (Draft Permit). Once adopted, the Regional Phase I MS4 Permit would regulate discharges of pollutants in stormwater and urban runoff from cities in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties that are within the Santa Ana River watershed.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Santa Ana Water Board staff will hold a public workshop to discuss and solicit feedback on the Draft Permit. An overview of the Region’s stormwater program and key provisions of the Draft Permit will be provided, with opportunity for questions and comments from permittees and other stakeholders. The workshop will be held at the following date, time, and location:

Date: June 6, 2024
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(Remote participation available)

The workshop will be recorded. A copy of the recording will become part of the administrative record.

The workshop will occur in a physical meeting location with an option for the public to participate from a remote location. To participate in the workshop remotely, please register by June 5, 2024 via the Zoom registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kqsWmy6ZTHGQwlbsQIsK9g

After submitting the online registration form, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the workshop. Please join the Zoom Meeting at least 15 minutes before the meeting start time to resolve any technical issues. Remote attendees will be able to submit comments through Zoom via chat input and/or audio.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Santa Ana Water Board staff will give a series of PowerPoint presentations providing brief overviews of different aspects of the Draft Permit. Following each presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on that section of the Draft Permit. The topics will be presented and discussed in the following order, approximate times include both the presentation and public feedback are as follows:

	Topic
1	Logistics and Introductions
2	Findings and Permittee Responsibilities
3	Discharge Prohibitions and Trash Control
4	Maximum Extent Practicable and Federal Minimum Control Measures
5	Break
6	Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and Receiving Water Limitations
7	Watershed Management Plans and Time Schedule Orders
8	Program Effectiveness Assessment and Monitoring and Reporting Program
9	Next steps
10	Q&A and Closing Comments

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Draft Permit is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's Tentative Orders webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/2024/tentative_ms4_permit_2-29-24.pdf

MAILING LIST

If you have not already, please sign up for our project mailing list to be kept up to date on this project. To sign up, take the following steps:

1. Go to the following website:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa_a

2. Enter your email address.
3. Under the “Stormwater” tab, select the check box for “Region 8 – Stormwater – Regionwide MS4 Permit.”
4. Click “Submit.”
5. Enter your first name, last name, and county (optional but recommended).

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

LANGUAGE SERVICES AND ACCESSIBILITY

Any person who requires special accommodation, including oral interpretation, to participate in the Santa Ana Water Board Staff Workshop should contact Hero Alexander at Hero.Alexander@Waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 782-4419 no later than March 28, 2024.