

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 13, 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
REMEDiation OF GROUNDWATER
AT THE FLATIRON GROUNDWATER TREATMENT FACILITY,
501 WEST FRANCIS STREET, ONTARIO**

TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2026-0006¹

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments and consider adoption of tentative Order R8-2026-0006 (Tentative Order), which will serve as Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of treated groundwater into the subsurface at the Flatiron Groundwater Treatment Facility (501 West Francis Street, Ontario). The objective of the Waste Discharge Requirements is to authorize extraction of groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and hexavalent chromium (CrVI) and injection of treated groundwater into the subsurface. With proper management and monitoring as required by the Tentative Order and associated Monitoring and Reporting Program, the discharge will be consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the state, and will not unreasonably impair any existing or prospective beneficial uses of groundwater. For additional background on the ongoing investigation and cleanup at the Flatiron Groundwater Treatment Facility, reference the GeoTracker database under Global ID No. SL0607132486 at: https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=SL0607132486.

The Santa Ana Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during a public hearing at a regularly scheduled Santa Ana Water Board meeting as follows:

Date: March 13, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
4001 Iowa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(remote participation available)

The public may participate either in person at the physical meeting location or virtually via the Zoom meeting platform. Instructions concerning how to participate virtually are

¹ Tentative Order No. R8-2026-0006 was previously released as tentative Order No. R8-2025-0067. The order number was updated for non-substantive, administrative purposes.

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available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Remote Participation](#) webpage. For those who do not intend to actively participate, the meeting will be livestreamed via [Cal-Span](#).

The tentative Order No. R8-2026-0006 was previously released for [public comment](#) as tentative Order No. R8-2025-0067. **Written comments were due by 5:00 pm on October 22, 2025. The written comment period is now closed, and the Santa Ana Water Board is no longer accepting written comments. The Santa Ana Water Board will not respond to late written comments.**

Interested persons may attend and express their views orally on this matter at the public hearing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. Such comments will generally be limited to three minutes, though the Board Chair may grant additional time on a case-by-case basis.

The Santa Ana Water Board's agenda for the Board meeting will be available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Agenda](#) webpage at least ten days prior to the meeting. Please check the Santa Ana Water Board's website for the most up-to-date public hearing date and location, as they are subject to change.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Tentative Order is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Tentative Orders](#) webpage. Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the Tentative Order may also be made by calling the Santa Ana Water Board at (951) 782-4130.

ACCESSIBILITY

Users of a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may contact the California Relay Service at 800-735-2929 or the teletype (TTY) voice line at 800-735-2922.

Any person who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact Jessica Baenre at Jessica.Baenre@waterboards.ca.gov or at 951-782-3285, no later than seven business days prior to the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Jorge Paredes by email at Jorge.Paredes@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 782-4495.