

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 8, 2026

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AMENDMENT
FOR
FRANK R. BOWERMAN LANDFILL
IRVINE, ORANGE COUNTY**

TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2026-0046

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment tentative Order R8-2026-0046 (Tentative Order), which will amend existing Order R8-2018-0011, to collectively serve as Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges of waste at the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill. Frank R. Bowerman Landfill is a Class III non-hazardous municipal solid waste disposal facility located at 11002 Bee Canyon Access Road in an unincorporated area of Orange County near the City of Irvine. The Tentative Order contains waste discharge requirements that are consistent with California Code of Regulations, title 27, division 2, subdivision 1 and Code of Federations Regulations, title 40, subpart D of part 258, the Basin Plan, and other pertinent federal and State laws and regulations for municipal solid waste management and disposal. The Tentative Order prescribes requirements for waste management unit expansion utilizing an approved and/or new engineered alternative liner design at the Frank R. Bowerman Landfill.

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: December 11, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: City of Cypress
5275 Orange Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630
(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 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](#).

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.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Santa Ana Water Board will accept written comments on the Tentative Order during a 45-day public comment period. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on **November 23, 2026**.

Written comments can be submitted to Joanne Lee at Joanne.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov or by fax at (951) 781-6288. Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: Joanne Lee, Water Resource Control Engineer
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Ste. 500
Riverside, CA 92501

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

Any person who requires special accommodation to participate in the Santa Ana Water Board hearing should contact Jessica Baenre at (951) 782-3285 no later than **November 30, 2026**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Joanne Lee by email at Joanne.Lee@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 782-3291.