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## Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

### **NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE REGIONWIDE BACTERIA MONITORING PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN**

**FOR**

### **THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING TASK FORCE AND THE MIDDLE SANTA ANA RIVER BACTERIAL INDICATOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD TASK FORCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PERMITTEES OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY MS4 PERMITS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) is accepting public comments on proposed modifications to the Regionwide Bacteria Monitoring Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (RBMP). Staff of the Santa Ana Water Board received the RBMP from the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority on behalf of the Regional Water Quality Monitoring Task Force and the Middle Santa Ana River (MSAR) Bacterial Indicator Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Task Force in conjunction with the permittees of the San Bernardino County and Riverside County MS4 Permits (Regional Board Orders R8-2010-0036 and R8-2010-0033, respectively) via a letter dated March 24, 2026.

#### **ABOUT THE RBMP**

The revised RBMP has been developed to support continued implementation of regulatory requirements associated with the MSAR Bacteria TMDL (R8-2005-0001) and the Basin Plan Amendment for water-contact recreational beneficial use objectives (R8-2012-0001). The RBMP is also intended to satisfy monitoring requirements for the MSAR Bacteria TMDL that are enforced by Orders R8-2010-0036 and R8-2010-0033.

#### **SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS**

The Santa Ana Water Board will accept written comments on the RBMP during a 30-day public comment period that begins on April 30, 2026, and ends on May 30, 2026. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 30, 2026.

The RBMP will be provided upon request. Please write to the following email to request copies of the documents:

[rb8-stormwater.comments@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rb8-stormwater.comments@waterboards.ca.gov).

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The above email may also be used to submit written comments less than 20 megabytes.

To send a file larger than 20 megabytes to staff of the Santa Ana Water Board, please follow the steps below:

1. Email [webmaster8@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:webmaster8@waterboards.ca.gov) to request credentials. Provide your name and reason for the request.
2. When you receive the username and password, login to the Water Boards FTP site
3. Follow the FTP Instructions to upload the file(s).
4. To ensure proper routing, send an email to [webmaster8@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:webmaster8@waterboards.ca.gov) and provide the file name that you just uploaded and the recipient's name.

Paper submittals are discouraged but may be mailed to the Santa Ana Water Board at the address provided below or sent via facsimile (Attention: Adam Fischer) to (951) 781 6288.

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Attention: Adam Fischer

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## **JOIN THE PROJECT MAILING LIST**

To receive further notices relating to the RBMP, parties and interested persons should enroll in the mailing lists below. If you do not join the mailing list, you may not receive further notices relating to the RBMP. If you are already on this mailing list, no further action is needed. To enroll:

1. Go to the following website:  
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa\\_ana](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa_ana)
2. Enter your email address.
3. Under the "Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)" tab, select the check box for "Regional Bacteria Monitoring Program"
4. Click "Submit."
5. Enter your first name, last name, and county (optional but recommended).