

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 10, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND CLEAN WATER ACT WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR DISCHARGES OF DREDGED OR FILL MATERIALS

HIGHLAND/REDLANDS REGIONAL CONNECTOR PROJECT

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2026-0038

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 R8-2026-0038 (Tentative Order) to San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (Discharger) for the Highland/Redlands Regional Connector Project (Project).

The Project's purpose is to construct a new bikeway and pedestrian trail within and adjacent to Orange Street in the Cities of Highland and Redlands. The Project will result in temporary impacts of 0.16 acres of perennial and ephemeral streambed associated with construction access. The Project is not anticipated to result in permanent impacts to waters of the State.

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: July 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: City of Orange
Address: 300 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866
(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](#).

PUBLIC COMMENT

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 30-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 July 10, 2026.

Written comments can be submitted to Lauren Morrison via email at Lauren.Morrison@waterboards.ca.gov. Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: Lauren Morrison, Environmental Scientist
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Suite 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 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 Vanessa Fuerte at (951) 782-4434 no later than July 17, 2026.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact Lauren Morrison
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