
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
And
NOTICE OF FILING**

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

PROPONENT: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) will consider adoption of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) to revise the nitrate-nitrogen objective for the Chino South Groundwater Management Zone.

Action on the proposed changes to the Basin Plan will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exemption under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

A public hearing will be held by the Regional Board to consider the adoption of the proposed Basin Plan amendment. The public hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Regional Board Meeting at the following time and location:

DATE: August 4, 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: **City of Loma Linda Council Chambers**
25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda

The proposed Basin Plan amendment, staff report and Substitute Environmental Document (SED) that evaluates the potential for significant environmental impacts as a result of the amendment will be available on **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**. The proposed Basin Plan amendment and other relevant documentation can be obtained from the Regional Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/salt_management_plan.shtml

Copies of the documents can also be requested by calling Regional Board staff at (951) 782-4130 or the documents may be reviewed at the Regional Board office located at 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California. Appointments may be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, by calling the office at (951) 782-4130.

Public participation is an important part of this process. Written comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment, the staff report, and the SED must be submitted before or at **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 2017**. Responses to comments received by this date will be prepared. Written comments should be submitted to Cindy Li via email or to the following address:

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Cindy.Li@waterboards.ca.gov

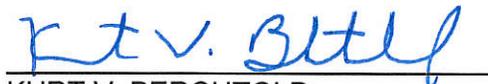
Please check the Regional Board's website (<http://waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/>) for the most up-to-date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

The Regional Board will accept oral testimony at the public hearing. For the sake of the accuracy of the record, please provide written copies of oral comments presented at the hearing to the Regional Board's Executive Assistant. Note that all exhibits, including charts, graphs, and other testimony presented as evidence must be left with the Regional Board to become part of the administrative record. The Regional Board may impose time limits on oral presentations at the hearing. Persons with similar views are encouraged to make joint presentations. Speakers may be required to summarize testimony.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), when considering approval of the Regional Board's adoption of a Basin Plan amendment, may refuse to accept any comments that were not timely raised before the Regional Board. Therefore, interested persons are strongly encouraged to make all comments on this proposed action to the Regional Board before or during the public hearing.

Comments or questions regarding this matter should be directed to Cindy Li at Cindy.Li@Waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 782-4906.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the Regional Board hearing should contact Felipa Carrillo at (951) 782-3285 no later than July 31, 2017.



KURT V. BERCHTOLD
Executive Officer



Date