
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SANTA ANA RIVER BASIN TO REVISE THE NUTRIENT TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR LAKE ELSINORE AND CANYON LAKE, SAN JACINTO RIVER WATERSHED, RIVERSIDE COUNTY CALIFORNIA

The State Water Resources Control Board will conduct a Board Meeting on December 1, 2026, to consider approval of an amendment to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) to revise the 2004 Nutrient Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake in the San Jacinto River Watershed, Riverside County California with the 2024 Nutrient TMDLs for Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake, in the San Jacinto River Watershed, Riverside County, California (Basin Plan Amendment). The Basin Plan Amendment was adopted by the Santa Ana Water Board on July 25, 2025, via Resolution No. R8-2025-0014. Additional information about the Basin Plan Amendment is provided below.

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Background

In 2004, the Santa Ana Water Board adopted Resolution No. R8-2004-0037, establishing TMDLs for nutrients in Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake (2004 Nutrient TMDLs). The 2004 Nutrient TMDLs were adopted to address ongoing nutrient-related

water quality problems in both lakes, including excessive algae growth, low dissolved oxygen, and fish die offs (primarily in Lake Elsinore).

Since 2004 efforts towards compliance with the 2004 Nutrient TMDLs have resulted in significant water quality improvements in both lakes; however, nutrient-related water quality problems in both lakes persist.

On July 25, 2025, the Santa Ana Water Board adopted a Basin Plan Amendment under Resolution No. R8-2025-0014. The Basin Plan Amendment revised the 2004 Nutrient TMDLs by adding implementation milestones and interim numeric targets, updating the final numeric targets, revising waste load and load allocations, extending final compliance dates, and modifying the implementation plan. Collectively, these revisions are referred to as the 2024 Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake Nutrient TMDLs (2024 Nutrient TMDLs).

Upon the effective date of the Basin Plan Amendment, the 2024 Nutrient TMDLs will supersede the 2004 Nutrient TMDLs in their entirety.

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Date

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