State Water Resources Control Board



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

California Ocean Plan, Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)
Special Protections to Address Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Discharges

Tuesday - August 1, 2006 North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Tuesday - August 8, 2006 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013

> Tuesday - August 15, 2006 Monterey Conference Center Steinbeck Forum Theater One Portola Plaza Monterey, CA 93940

Meeting Time - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

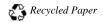
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold public scoping meetings at three locations to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information which should be included in the draft mitigated negative declaration that will be prepared for the proposed ASBS Special Protections to address storm water and nonpoint source discharges. These meetings are intended to be stand-alone sessions and not sequential, and are scheduled throughout the State to be more accessible to the stakeholders. Interested parties may attend at any of the above locations. An agenda will be posted at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/asbs.html by July 14, 2006.

Stakeholder meetings on the California Ocean Plan Discharge Monitoring amendment will be held in the afternoon on the same dates and locations.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED SPECIAL PROTECTIONS

The proposed Special Protection to address storm water and nonpoint source discharges may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/asbs.html. You may also receive a copy by writing or calling: Stephanie Tadlock, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources

California Environmental Protection Agency



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SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

DWQ will accept both written comments and oral suggestions on the scope and content of the environmental information that should be included in the environmental document. Comments should be limited to the content of the proposed Special Protections and will help in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the environmental document and in eliminating from detailed study issues found not to be important.

Written comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2006, to Song Her, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) Please indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – ASBS Special Protections."

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions and parking information please refer to:

Monterey: http://www.monterey.org/mcc/

Santa Rosa: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/contact.html

Los Angeles: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/directions.html

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call the following numbers at least five working days prior to the meeting date:

Santa Rosa: Jean Lockett at (707) 576-2307 or ilockett@waterboards.ca.gov

Monterey: One Portola Plaza at (831) 646-3770 Los Angeles: Dolores Renick at 213-576-6629

TTY users may contact the California Relay Services 800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922 (Santa Rosa) or Dolores Renick at (213) 576-6629 (Los Angeles) and, Vince Hucks at McCune Audio Visual at (831) 371-6038 (Monterey).

Please RSVP

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Stephanie Tadlock at (916) 341-6899 or at stadlock@waterboards.ca.gov.

June 30, 2006

Date

Originally Signed by Selica Potter for
Song Her
Clerk to the Board

California Environmental Protection Agency

