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# State Water Resources Control Board

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### DRAFT STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF STORM WATER ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES (INDUSTRIAL GENERAL PERMIT)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to accept comments on the draft Industrial General Permit. A quorum of the Board may be present; however, no State Water Board action will be taken. The location and time of the hearing are provided below.

**March 29, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Joe Serna Jr./Cal-EPA Headquarters Building**  
**Coastal Hearing Room**  
**1001 I Street, 2nd Floor**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

### BACKGROUND

On April 17, 1997, the State Water Board adopted the Industrial General Permit ([Water Quality Order 97-03-DWQ](#)) for regulation of storm water discharges associated with industrial activity. Water Quality Order 97-03-DWQ has expired but remains in effect until a new General Permit is adopted.

Staff of the State Water Board initiated an effort to reissue the Industrial General Permit in 2003 that continued into 2005. Concerns raised at that time regarding the role of numeric effluent limitations in storm water permits halted this effort.

On June 19, 2006, a panel of storm water experts (Panel) submitted a report to the State Water Board titled: "The Feasibility of Numeric Effluent Limits Applicable to Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Municipal, Industrial and Construction Activities." The Panel's final report is posted on the State Water Board Web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/numeric.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/numeric.shtml). The State Water Board has considered the report's conclusions and recommendations in the preparation of this draft Industrial General Permit. In addition, staff has considered comments that were raised during 2003 and 2005 in preparing the draft Industrial General Permit. The draft Industrial General Permit is currently not in its complete form.

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When the final substantive changes are made, it will be recirculated to the public for review and another public hearing will be held.

### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The draft Industrial General Permit and the existing Industrial General Permit are available to view or download on the Storm Water Web site:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml)

### **REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS, COMMENTS, AND OTHER INFORMATION**

The State Water Board is interested in receiving comments regarding all aspects of the draft Industrial General Permit. Oral comments can be made during the public hearing. Comments on the draft Industrial General Permit may also be submitted in writing. Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on Monday, April 18, 2011** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at (916) 341-5620.

Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Draft Industrial General Permit”**.

For information regarding future public notices or status of the Industrial General Permit, please sign up for the “Storm Water Industrial Permitting Issues” electronic mailing lists at the State Water Board’s Lyris List Web site:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/swrcb\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml).

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HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1 800-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

Questions regarding the draft Industrial General Permit should be directed to Leo Cosentini at (916) 341-5524 or email at [lcosentini@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lcosentini@waterboards.ca.gov) or Laurel Warddrip at (916) 341-5531 or email at [lwarddrip@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lwarddrip@waterboards.ca.gov).

January 28, 2011  
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