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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

### PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO INCORPORATE A TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD FOR INDICATOR BACTERIA IN THE SANTA CLARA RIVER ESTUARY AND REACHES 3, 5, 6, AND 7

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) that would incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Indicator Bacteria in the Santa Clara River Estuary and Reaches 3, 5, 6 and 7. The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/tmdl/#rb4](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/#rb4) or can be received by mail by contacting Nick Martorano at (213) 576-6694 ([nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov)). The amendment was adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) on July 8, 2010 under Resolution No R10-006. Notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approval of the amendment will be published separately.

**Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 28, 2011.** After the (July) deadline, staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at ([commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)) **(If 15 megabytes in size or less)**, (916) 341-5620 (fax), or by mail addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
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P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (by mail)  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (by hand delivery)

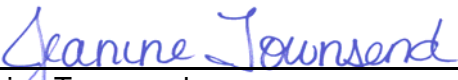
Please indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter – Santa Clara River Bacteria TMDL**". Comments may also be hand delivered. Couriers delivering comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel on the first floor of the Cal/EPA building at the above address. Questions on comment submittal may be directed to Ms. Townsend, at (916) 341-5600.

Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the Los Angeles Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the Los Angeles Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the Los Angeles Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

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Please direct questions about this notice to Nick Martorano, Division of Water Quality, at (213) 576-6694 ([nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:nmartorano@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5177 ([sblum@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sblum@waterboards.ca.gov)).

June 28, 2011  
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