TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Renee DeShazo

DATE: November 13, 2001

SUBJECT: 2002 UPDATE OF FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERS

A public workshop is planned for November 19, 2001, to discuss the 2002 update of the federal Clean Water Act section 303(d) list of impaired waters for the Los Angeles Region. The objective of the 303(d) list is to regularly identify those water bodies that are not attaining water quality standards. This is achieved by conducting a regional water quality assessment, following U.S. EPA guidelines for preparing water quality assessments (also known as 305(b) reports). Staff of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) will present recommendations for new listings and de-listings and individuals will be given the opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the recommendations.

Public Workshop:
Discussion of 2002 Update of 303(d) List of Impaired Waters
Monday, November 19, 2001, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Metropolitan Water District Committee Room 1-102, 1st Floor
700 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA

All attendees must check in at the security desk. Parking is available at Union Station.

Regional Board staff will present the final recommendations for new listings and de-listings to the Regional Board as an Information Item at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on November 29, 2001.

Regional Board Meeting:
Information Item on 2002 Update of 303(d) List of Impaired Waters
Thursday, November 29, 2001, 9:00 a.m., at the Richard H. Chambers U.S. Court of Appeals Building 125 S. Grand Avenue
Pasadena, CA

Staff recommendations will then be forwarded to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval. Should you be aware of interested persons who have not received this notice, please extend an invitation to them to participate in the workshop. We look forward to your continued participation in our efforts to protect water quality. Should you have any questions, please call Renee DeShazo at (213) 576-6783 or Tracy Patterson at (213) 576-6661.

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