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TO: Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT: CABRILLO BEACH (INNER) LA HARBOR AREA AND LOS ANGELES
MAIN HARBOR CHANNEL BEACH CLOSURE TMDL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

We invite stakeholders and interested parties to a public meeting on Thursday, 11 March, at 1 p.m., at the Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse, 3800 Stephen M. White Drive, San Pedro, California. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit public participation in the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) to reduce beach closures caused by bacteria exceedences at the inner harbor Cabrillo Beach and Los Angeles Main Harbor Channel. In summer of 2004, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) will consider an amendment to incorporate this TMDL into the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* (Basin Plan).

An earlier public meeting on 2 December 2003 included presentations by the Regional Board (plans for the Cabrillo Beach Coliform TMDL), the City of Los Angeles (Coliform Special Studies at Cabrillo Beach) and the Port of Los Angeles (a Clean Beaches Initiative project, *The Inner Cabrillo Beach Water Quality Improvement Project*). At this meeting, Regional Board staff will present draft sections of the TMDL including the problem statement, source assessment and an implementation plan. Staff will also update the TMDL development schedule.

At the meeting, Regional Board staff will solicit comments and input regarding the Cabrillo Beach bacteria issue and the TMDL process. We especially invite interested parties to make presentations or address the meeting. Please contact LB Nye at 213-576-6785 (lnye@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov) or Sam Unger at 213-576-6784 with questions or to be included on the agenda.

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