



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Interested Parties

PROPOSED REOPENING OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS004001)

Dear Interested Parties:


The staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region propose that the Regional Board consider reopening the County of Los Angeles Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit to include a dry weather prohibition on flows containing bacteria to the Santa Monica Bay. Persons wishing to comment on the tentative revisions in the reopener are invited to submit them in writing to the above address. In order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder, written comments or testimony regarding the tentative revisions must be received at the Regional office by **June 20, 2006**. Comments received after the requested date will not be considered by the Regional Board.

The Regional Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing on July 13, 2006 at the City of Santa Clarita City Hall, 23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355, to hear this matter. Interested persons are invited to attend. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the proposed reopener and revisions to the waste discharge requirements. Oral statements will be heard; however, for accuracy of the record, all testimony should be in writing. The meeting, which the hearing is a part, will begin at 9:00 a.m. If there should not be a quorum on the scheduled date of this meeting, the case will be automatically continued to the next regularly scheduled meeting on August 10, 2006. The proposed language and other information are on file, and may be inspected at 320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment. Arrangements for copies may be made. Alternatively, the file is available online at www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles.

Attention - Please check the website address for the most up to date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

If you should have any question on this or any matter pertaining to the County of Los Angeles Municipal Storm Water Discharge Permit, please feel free to contact Mr. Carlos Urrunaga at (213) 620-2083 or via email at currenaga@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.