

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP BASIN PLAN REVIEW

Public Workshop

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a public workshop on review of the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (Basin Plan). The workshop is scheduled for:

January 8, 2014, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
San Diego Water Board, Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108

Workshop Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on the San Diego Water Board's preliminary list of Basin Planning issues (preliminary issues) and solicit comments from interested persons regarding the Basin Plan Triennial Review. In addition, Water Board staff will describe the process by which the preliminary issues list was developed and will answer questions from the public.

Basin Plan Review

The Basin Plan establishes water quality standards applicable within the San Diego Region. Periodic review is required by state and federal law. The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as a "triennial review" because federal law specifies that a review be done every three years. The product of the Basin Plan review is a list of suggested revisions which serves to guide staff work in investigating and developing proposed Basin Plan amendments to be considered for adoption by the San Diego Water Board. Investigation, development, and possible adoption of a Basin Plan amendment are separate from and occur after completion of the Basin Plan review process.

Public Participation

Written comments for possible revisions to the preliminary issues and other aspects of the Basin Plan are invited during the 45-day period from December 8, 2014 to January 23, 2015. The San Diego Water Board invites the public to submit comments on the preliminary issues or any other basin planning issue. All written comments, as well as comments received during the workshop will be considered in the development of the final *Staff Report and Prioritized List of Basin Plan Issues*.

Procedural Matters

There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants at this workshop. However, San Diego Water Board staff may ask questions of speakers. To ensure a productive and efficient public meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, questions and comments may be time-limited. A quorum of the San Diego Water Board members may be present at the workshop. The San Diego Water Board will not deliberate or take any action during the workshop.

Document Availability

Documents pertaining to the Basin Plan review, including public notices and documents for review, are available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri_review.shtml.

Electronic Mailing List

To receive future notices pertaining to the Basin Plan triennial review, please subscribe to the electronic mailing list at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml

(select "Basin Planning Issues")

Directions and Parking

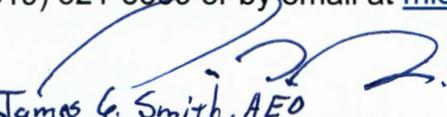
For directions to the San Diego Water Board office, please refer to:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/about_us/contact_us/

On-site parking is available, and the facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Two-hour free parking is available on a first-come first-serve basis and long term fee parking is available in an adjacent parking structure. The facility is also accessible via public transit. Individuals who require special accommodations should contact Ms. Christina Blank at (619) 521-3382 or chris.blank@waterboards.ca.gov at least five working days prior to the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Staff Contact

Please direct questions about this workshop notice to Michelle Mata by phone at (619) 521-3369 or by email at michelle.mata@waterboards.ca.gov.


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Dated: December 8, 2014