

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (9)
TO INCORPORATE THE REVISED CONDITIONAL WAIVERS OF WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC TYPES OF DISCHARGE
WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO REGION**

PUBLIC HEARING

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday August 8, 2007

San Diego Water Board Hearing Room

9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100

San Diego California 92123-4340

GENERAL INFORMATION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering amendments to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan) to renew and incorporate the revised conditional waivers of waste discharge requirements for specific types of discharge in the San Diego Region.

The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the Water Code. Basin Plan amendments are projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the San Diego Water Board will be the lead agency. The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter.

FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Action on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare environmental documents under the CEQA [Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*] and other applicable laws and regulations. In compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's CEQA implementation regulations [23 CCR 3720 *et seq.*] the San Diego Water Board has prepared a technical report, initial draft of the Basin Plan amendment, and Environmental Checklist for this project [23 CCR 3776]. These documents will be available for review by July 6, 2007.

PUBLIC HEARING

The San Diego Water Board will hold a public hearing on this matter on August 8, 2007, during its regular meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public hearing will be held at the San Diego Water Board's office, in the Board Room. The San Diego Water Board will deliberate on and consider action on the Basin Plan amendment at a subsequent meeting.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy, testimony should be presented in writing. **Written comments are due no later than Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at the close of the San Diego Water Board's public hearing.** Submittal of written comments prior to August 8, 2007 is encouraged. Comments submitted prior to August 1, 2007 at

5 p.m. will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members in advance of the public hearing.

Comments should be submitted in either MS WORD or pdf format by email at: wchiu@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to:

Mr. Wayne Chiu
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Informational documents related to this matter will be available by 5 p.m. on July 6, 2007, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>. For additional information please contact Mr. Wayne Chiu at (858) 637-5558.

INFORMATION

Parking is available at the workshop and hearing location. See the San Diego Water Board web site for a map to the workshop and hearing location. The workshop and hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the August 8, 2007 hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. Wayne Chiu.


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Executive Officer
June 22, 2007

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