CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT SCOPING MEETING

TENTATIVE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2010-0002 FOR THE SHIPYARD SEDIMENT SITE, SAN DIEGO BAY

January 21, 2010 9:00 a.m.
Regional Board Office Hearing Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego California 92123-4340

SCOPING MEETING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to receive comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the environmental documents prepared for the project described below.

Project Description: The project is a tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) for cleanup of contaminated marine sediments at the National Steel and Shipbuilding Company Shipyard (NASSCO)/BAE Systems Shipyard Sediment Site in San Diego Bay. The cleanup remedy may include dredging, capping, and/or natural recovery. Dredge spoils may be dewatered at an onshore facility and disposed of at an appropriate landfill site.

Location: The Shipyard Sediment Site is located along the eastern shore of central San Diego Bay and encompasses an area extending approximately from the Sampson Street Extension to the north and Chollas Creek to the south and from the NASSCO and BAE Systems shipyard facilities shoreline out to the San Diego Bay main shipping channel on the west.

Written responses to comments will be posted on the San Diego Water Board website prior to preparation of environmental documents for the project. Section 21083.9 of the California Public Resources Code requires lead agencies to call at least one scoping meeting for projects of regional and area-wide significance.

Scoping is helpful in identifying a range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant environmental effects to be analyzed prior to the decision making process. Scoping has been found to be an effective way to bring together and resolve the concerns of affected federal, State, and local agencies, the proponent of the actions, and other interested persons including those who might not be in accord with the proposed actions on environmental grounds.

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Time: 9:00 am

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INFORMATION

Parking is available at the scoping meeting location. A map with directions to the scoping meeting may be obtained from the Regional Board's website or by contacting Ms. Lori Costa at the phone number below.

The scoping meeting 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 January 21, 2010. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. Tom Alo, Water Resource Control Engineer by:

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Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons you know who would be interested in this matter. Thank you for your interest in the protection of water quality.

David W. Gibson
Executive Officer
November 24, 2009