

**NOTICE OF FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

**TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR  
COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC IN CHOLLAS CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO SAN DIEGO BAY**

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**March 9, 2007  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego California 92123-4340**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**April 25, 2006 9:00 a.m.  
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 a Basin Plan amendment to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads for copper, lead, and zinc in Chollas Creek, tributary to San Diego Bay. This action is being proposed to meet requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the Water Code. The Basin Plan amendment is a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the San Diego Water Board is the lead agency. The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter.

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Action on, and potential adoption of 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 substitute environmental documents including a Technical Report, a Tentative Basin Plan Amendment, and an Environmental Analysis & Checklist for this project [23 CCR 3776]. These documents will be available for review on March 9, 2007. The documents may be viewed at the San Diego Water Board office, or on the San Diego Water Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>.

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Chollas Creek TMDLs. **Please submit written comments by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2007.** Comments should be submitted in either MS WORD or pdf format by email at: [btobler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:btobler@waterboards.ca.gov). Written responses to comments received by **5 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2007** will be provided at the Hearing. Oral responses will be provided at the Hearing for comments received after **5 p.m. on Monday, April 9, 2007.**

Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to:

Mr. Benjamin Tobler, Water Resources Control Engineer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
9174 Sky Park Court, Ste. 100  
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

Information related to this matter will be available on March 9, 2007, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the San Diego Water Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>. For additional information please contact Mr. Benjamin Tobler at (858) 467-2736.

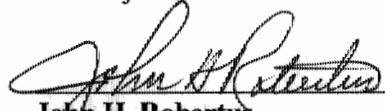
**PUBLIC HEARING**

The San Diego Water Board will hold a public hearing on this Basin Plan amendment on April 25, 2007, during the meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public hearing will be held at the San Diego Water Board's office, in the Board Hearing Room. The San Diego Water Board will deliberate and potentially adopt the TMDLs following the close of the public hearing.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Parking is available at the hearing location. See the San Diego Water Board website for a map to the hearing location. The 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 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. Benjamin Tobler.

  
**John H. Robertus**  
Executive Officer  
March 5, 2007