

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE *WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
SAN DIEGO BASIN (9)* TO EDIT AND REFORMAT TEXT, AND UPDATE GRAPHICS;
AND
ON REINSTATED TEXT ON “CONTROLLABLE WATER QUALITY
FACTORS” (BASIN PLAN ISSUE NO. 1)**

Public Workshop – March 27, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

Metropolitan Wastewater Department, Conference Room 1D
9192 Topaz Way, San Diego, California 92123

Public Hearing – April 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

City of Laguna Beach, City Council Chambers
505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, California 92651

BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering an amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan). The proposed amendment is the result of an investigation of Issue No.1 on the *Prioritized list of Basin Plan issues for investigation from September 2004 to September 2007* (Resolution No. R9-2004-0156, the 2004 Triennial Review).

This amendment edits and reformats text, and updates graphics in the Basin Plan, and includes no regulatory changes. This amendment does not constitute a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) project because the amendment consists of non-substantive editorial changes only. There are no changes to standards or implementation plans. The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under Water Code section 13240.

**REINSTATED TEXT ON
“CONTROLLABLE WATER
QUALITY FACTORS”**

This revision adds a section entitled, “Controllable Water Quality

Factors” to Chapter 3, ‘Water Quality Objectives’ to restore text from the Basin Plan that was inadvertently omitted in the 1994 update. The revision is non-regulatory, and is authorized under Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, section 100 (Office of Administrative Law regulations governing administrative rulemaking). This revision is not part of the proposed Basin Plan amendment.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The technical report, which includes the draft Basin Plan amendment will be available on February 27, 2006, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the San Diego Water Board web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter. A public workshop will be held on Monday, March 27, 2006, beginning at 10 a.m. in the City of San Diego’s Metropolitan Wastewater Department, conference room 1D (see address above). The purpose of the workshop is to provide an overview of the proposed amendment, answer questions, and receive comments from the public.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be held on April 12, 2006 during the San Diego Water Board meeting beginning at 9 a.m. in the City of Laguna Beach, City Council Chambers (see address above).

REQUEST FOR INPUT

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy, important testimony should be presented in writing.

Submittal of written comments is encouraged. Written comments are due no later than April 12, 2006, at the close of the public hearing. Submittal of written comments prior to April 12, 2006, is encouraged. Comments should be submitted in either WORD or pdf format by email at: LPardy@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred.

Comments on paper should be submitted to:
Ms. Linda Parady
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4340

For additional information please contact Ms. Linda Parady, at (858) 627-3932.

INFORMATION

Parking is available at the workshop and hearing locations. See the San Diego Water Board web site for a map to these locations. 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 March 27 workshop and April 12 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 Ms. Linda Parady.

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John H. Robertus
Executive Officer
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