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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002, General Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges Associated With Public Displays of Fireworks To Surface Waters In The San Diego Region

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2010
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
Regional Board Room
9174 Sky Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering adoption of General Waste Discharge Requirements and an NPDES Permit for the discharges to surface water associated with the public display of fireworks in the San Diego Region.

San Diego Water Board will hold a workshop to allow interested persons the opportunity to comment on Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124 (Tentative Order) originally released on September 23, 2010. Core Regulatory Unit staff will be available to answer questions concerning the detailed language in the Tentative Order and to address issues related to the process for adoption of the Tentative Order.

A quorum of the San Diego Water Board may be present at the workshop. The San Diego Water Board will not deliberate or take any action during the workshop.

The San Diego Water Board is currently in the process of making modifications to the Tentative Order. Additional modifications include clarifying language, adding definitions, and modifying receiving water monitoring requirements in the Monitoring and Reporting Program. The revised Tentative Order will be released shortly and made available for review on the San Diego Water Board website.

Public participation is encouraged. The amount of time allotted for each person to make comments will depend on the number of persons wishing to speak at the workshop.

In order to facilitate the workshop, any topics of discussion, suggestions, and comments, should be submitted to San Diego Water Board by **Thursday, December 9, 2010**. Comments should be submitted via email to mmata@waterboards.ca.gov or via mail to:

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Attn: Michelle Mata

Copies of the Tentative Order and comments received to date are available at the San Diego Water Board website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/npdes/fireworks/fireworks.shtml

The San Diego Water Board has established an electronic mail list specifically for information and notices on the regulation of fireworks. The San Diego Water Board will use the email list to notify interested persons of important events and the availability of on-line documents. Persons interested in receiving future notices and information of this specific project can subscribe to the electronic mail list titled "Public Fireworks Displays General NPDES Permit" located on the San Diego Water Board website at:

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

Please bring this matter to the attention of any person known to you who may be affected by this Order.

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via e-mail at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.