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San Diego Region



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, (Regional Board) will conduct a public workshop and public hearing concerning Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002, the Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit for the San Diego Region. Upon adoption, Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002 will replace the current Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit, Order No. R9-2002-01.

The Regional Board has made available Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002 and its corresponding Fact Sheet/Technical Report for public review and comment. The documents are available by request from the Regional Board or at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/programs/oc_stormwater.html.

A public workshop conducted by the staff of the Regional Board on the Tentative Order will consist of presentations explaining the Tentative Order's requirements and opportunities for public comments and questions. The public workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Public Workshop
March 12, 2007, 9:00AM - 12:00PM
City of Mission Viejo
Civic Center
200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Directions to the City Hall Civic Center from Interstate 5:

- Exit La Paz Road and go east.
- Proceed over the hill to Marguerite Parkway and turn right (south).
- Turn right onto Civic Center.

Please park in the asphalt parking lot south of City Hall to help preserve parking between City Hall and the Library for Library patrons.

Public Hearing

In addition, the Regional Board will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of the Regional Board to receive and consider oral comments. The hearing is scheduled for April 11, 2007, also at the City of Mission Viejo Civic Center. Further notice of the hearing will be provided to interested persons at least 45 days in advance of the hearing.

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Public Comment Period

Comments from all interested persons on the Tentative Order are appreciated. Written comments or testimony should be submitted to the Regional Board as soon as possible. Written comments or testimony received by 5:00 PM on April 4, 2007, will be provided to the Regional Board members for their consideration prior to the April 11, 2007, public hearing. The public review and comment period began on February 9, 2007 and will remain open until closed by the Regional Board. The Regional Board has the option of closing the public comment period at the April 11, 2007, public hearing or some specified time afterward. The Regional Board will consider oral statements at the April 11, 2007, public hearing.

If the public hearing on Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0002 is not held on April 11, 2007, the official public review and comment period will be extended accordingly. All interested parties will be notified of any extension of the official public review and comment period at the earliest possible date.

Electronic Mailing List for Future Notices

The Regional Board has established an electronic mail Lyris List specifically for information and notices on the reissuance of the municipal storm water NPDES permit for southern Orange County. The Regional Board will use the email list to notify interested persons of important events and the availability of on-line documents.

How to Get on the Email List

If you wish to receive future notices and information on this specific project, please subscribe to the electronic emailing list titled "Orange County MS4 Permit" located on the web page http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/misc/mailing_lists.html

For Further Information

The Tentative Order and supporting materials are available from our web site. As additional information becomes available, it will also be posted on our web site, and interested persons on the electronic mailing list will be notified.

Please contact Jeremy Haas at jhaas@waterboards.ca.gov or 858-467-2735 for additional information.

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Executive Officer
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