



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region



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### REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Friday –August 25, 2000

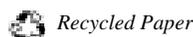
9:00 A.M.

Orange County Municipal Water District  
10500 Ellis Avenue  
Fountain Valley

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1. **INTRODUCTIONS**
2. **PUBLIC FORUM** - (Any person may address the Board at the commencement of the meeting on any matter within the Regional Board's jurisdiction and not related to an item which is to be considered separately. The Regional Board Chair requests that each person addressing the Regional Board observe a five-minute time limit.)
3. **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 30, 2000.**  
{Barbara J. Laffoon 909/782-3285}
4. **Consideration of Consent Calendar Items** - (Items marked with an asterisk are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Regional Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member or staff requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in the order shown.)
- \*5. **Appeal for Exemption from the Homeland-Green Acres and Romoland Waste Discharge Prohibition for Subsurface Disposal Use, C. M. Turley, Riverside County, APN 459-290-014.**  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379}
- \*6. **Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements for Great Lakes Chemical Corporation, Groundwater Cleanup, Irvine, Orange County (NPDES No. CA 8000031)** - Discharge of treated groundwater to the Barranca Channel in Irvine. (Postponed from June 30, 2000 meeting.)  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-25
- \*7. **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Upland Hills Wastewater Reclamation Plant, San Bernardino County** - Discharge of up to an average of 0.17 million gallons per day of reclaimed water to a landscape impoundment with unrestricted public access.  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-31
- \*8. **Revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Hyponex Corporation Chino Composting Plant, San Bernardino County** - Composted manure and other raw materials are imported to the site for mixing and packaging.  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Order No. 00-56

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- \*9. **New Waste Discharge Requirements General Permit for Storm Water Runoff Associated with New Developments in the San Jacinto Watershed, Riverside County (NPDES No. CAG 618005)** - The Regional Board will be asked to consider adoption of a general permit regulating runoff from new developments that are tributary to Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake (during and post-construction). Regulation under this permit would allow new developments to proceed while Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for these Clean Water Act 303(d)- listed lakes are developed.  
{Michael J. Adackapara 909/782-3238} Order No. 00-65

- \*10. **Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirement Enforcement Orders for Specific Facilities in San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside Counties** - Waste discharge requirement enforcement orders for the following facilities are proposed to be rescinded because these facilities are no longer in business, discharges from the facilities have been eliminated, or the dischargers have achieved compliance with their enforcement orders:  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379} Rescission Order No. 00- 68

	<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Discharger</u>	<u>County</u>
1)	98-113	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Orange
2)	89-77	T and T Cattle Dairy	Riverside
3)	87-130	Western Sky Dairy	Riverside
4)	86-58	Corona Fertilizer Company	Riverside
5)	87-128	Simon Koolhaas Dairy	San Bernardino
6)	86-22	Sierra Vista Mobile Home Park	San Bernardino

11. **Administrative Civil Liability Complaints** - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed administrative civil liability complaints:
- 1) William Lyons Homes, Inc., San Bernardino County  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-69
  - 2) Marriott Ownership Resorts, Inc., Orange County  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. 00-71
- {Mark E. Smythe 909/782-4998}
12. **Mandatory Penalties Complaint, Yucaipa Valley Water District, Henry N. Wochholz Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Bernardino County** - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed mandatory penalties complaint.  
{Mark G. Adelson 909/782-3234} Mandatory Penalties Complaint No. 00-61
13. **Mandatory Penalties Complaint, Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority Wastewater Treatment Plant, Riverside County** - The Regional Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed mandatory penalties complaint.  
{Mark G. Adelson 909/782-3234} Mandatory Penalties Complaint No. 00-67
14. **Compliance with General Permit for Dairies** - Staff will present an update on the status of compliance with the General Permit and Cease and Desist Order for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation - Dairies and Related Facilities. (Oral presentation).  
{Robert L. Holub 909/782-3298}

15. **Update on the Project to Relocate the Santa Ana Regional Interceptor (SARI) Line from the Santa Ana Riverbed** - Representatives of the Orange County Sanitation District will update the Board on the project to relocate the SARI line from the bed of the Santa Ana River.  
{Gerard J. Thibeault 909/782-3284}
16. **Presentation by the Orange County CoastKeeper** - Representatives of the CoastKeeper will present their evaluation of the results from the Irvine Company's Crystal Cove monitoring program (information item).  
{Joanne Schneider 909/782-3287}
17. **Revised Basin Plan Objectives and Groundwater Basin Boundaries** - An information item will be presented to the Board outlining a proposal for revising water quality objectives and groundwater basin boundaries generated through the work of the Nitrogen/TDS Task Force.  
{Hope A. Smythe 909/782-4493 or Gerard Thibeault 909/782-3284}
18. **General Permits** - Staff will provide a list of all new permittees recently enrolled under the Region's general permits (information item).  
{Gary D. Stewart 909/782-4379}
19. **Quarterly Violations Report** - A list of violations will be provided to the Board, as required by the State Water Resources Control Board's Water Quality Enforcement Policy (information item).  
{Mark G. Adelson 909/782-3234}
20. **Underground Storage Tanks Site Closure Report** - Regional Board Staff will provide to the Board a list of site closures that have occurred within the Region since April 25, 2000, as required by the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations, Title 23, Article 11, Section 2728(d). (Information item).  
{Ken R. Williams 909/782-4496}
21. **Underground Storage Tanks Corrective Action Plans** - Regional Board Staff will provide a list of sites where Corrective Action plans have been submitted within the Region since April 6, 2000, as required by the California Underground Storage Tank Regulations, Title 23, Article 11, Section 2728 (information item).  
{Ken R. Williams 909/782-4496}
22. **Hazardous Waste and Sewage Spill Incident Report** - Lists of such incidents will be provided as an information item to the Regional Board. (Information item)  
{Kurt V. Berchtold 909/782-3286}
23. **Executive Officer's Report** (information item).  
{Gerard J. Thibeault 909/782-3284}
24. **Regional Board Member Communications** - Board Members may discuss meetings, communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Regional Board's jurisdiction. There will be no voting or formal action taken.

**CLOSED SESSION:** At any time during the regular session, the Regional Board may adjourn to a closed session to consider litigation, personnel matters, or to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon evidence introduced during a hearing. Discussion of litigation is within the attorney/client privilege and may be held in closed session.

**Authority:** Government Code Section 11126(a)(d)(q). Items which may be discussed in closed session by the Board include litigation related to:

1. The American Trader Oil Spill,
  2. Stringfellow Hazardous Waste Site,
  3. City of San Bernardino Water Department,
  4. Defend the Bay, Inc., and Allan Beek v. Regional Water Quality Control Board (Silverado Constructors Eastern Transportation Corridor Facility, Section 14 - Denitrification Facility), and
  5. Potential Litigation: Discussion of Executive Officer's referral to the District Attorney of Clean Water Act violations for criminal prosecution.
25. **ADJOURNMENT** to the regular meeting of October 6, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the City Council Chambers of Loma Linda.

**NOTICES:**

**Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in this Regional Board Meeting should contact Barbara Laffoon at 909/782-3285 no later than August 15, 2000.**

**Any person interested in obtaining information and/or providing input regarding pending applications for Water Quality Standards Certification under Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may do so by contacting Wanda K. Smith at (909) 782-4468.**

BOARD INFORMATION SHEET

BOARD MEMBERS

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Melody Henriques, Vice Chair  
Rodger Siems  
Carole Beswick  
Jose Solorio  
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APPOINTMENT CATEGORY

Water Quality  
Water Supply  
Irrigated Agriculture  
County Government  
Municipal Government  
Recreation, Fish and Wildlife  
Water Quality  
Industrial Water Use  
Undesignated (Public)

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Joanne E. Schneider, Environmental Program Manager  
Robert L. Holub, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Michael J. Adackapara, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer  
Mark G. Adelson, Chief of Surveillance and Enforcement  
Dixie B. Lass, Chief of Land Disposal  
Steven D. Mayville, Chief of Dairies/Chino Basin  
Wanda K. Smith, Chief of Basin Planning - Coastal Waters  
Hope A. Smythe, Chief of Basin Planning - Inland Waters  
Mark E. Smythe, Chief of Stormwater  
Gary D. Stewart, Chief of Regulations  
Ann Sturdivant, Chief of SLIC/Department of Defense and Above Ground Tanks  
Kenneth R. Williams, Chief of Pollutant Investigations  
Dorothy Wolfinbarger, Regional Administrative Officer  
Barbara Laffoon, Secretary

GENERAL STATEMENT

The primary duty of the Regional Board is to protect the quality of the waters within the Region for all beneficial uses. This duty is implemented by formulating and adopting water quality plans for specific ground or surface water bodies and by prescribing and enforcing requirements on domestic and industrial water discharges. The specific responsibilities and procedures of the Regional Water Quality Boards and the State Water Resources Control Board are outlined in the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Division 7, California Water Code).

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected parties and make decisions after considering the recommendations made by the Executive Officer. The Board and the staff welcome information on pertinent problems but comments at the meeting should be brief and directed to specifics of the case to enable the Board to take the appropriate action. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing one week before the scheduled meeting and only a summary of pertinent issues to be presented verbally. For each matter considered, relevant Regional Board files are incorporated into the record.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

All persons who actively support or oppose the adoption of waste discharge requirements or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board, must submit a statement to the board disclosing any contribution of \$250.00 or more to be used in a federal, state, or local election, made by the action supporter or opponent, or his/her agent, within the last twelve months to any Regional Board Member.

Also, all permit applications and all persons who actively support or oppose adoption of a set of waste discharge requirements and/or NPDES permits pending before the Regional Board are prohibited from making contributions of \$250.00 or more to any Board member for three months following a Regional Board decision on the permit application.

RIGHT TO PETITION

Any person affected adversely by a decision of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board), may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review the decision. The petition must be received by the State Board within thirty days of the Regional Board's meeting at which the adverse action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request to the Regional Board.

NOTE: The agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the order listed. The Public Forum item will be considered at the appointed time and will be limited to one hour.