

NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) SCOPING MEETING

regarding

Development of a Basin Plan Amendment to Incorporate Updates to the Total Dissolved Solids and Nitrogen Management Plan for the Santa Ana Region

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to discuss updates to the Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Nitrogen Management Plan for the Santa Ana Region. The updates could include the following: 1) update of current ambient concentrations of TDS and Nitrate-Nitrogen for groundwater management zones in the region, 2) revision of the TDS and nitrogen wasteload allocation ("WLA") for wastewater discharges, 4) revision of boundaries for the Prado Basin Management Zone and the Beaumont Management Zone, 5) revision to the monitoring program requirements, and 6) revision to the maximum benefit implementation program for the Beaumont Management Zone.

WHEN: **October 27, 2010**
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority**
11615 Sterling Avenue
Riverside, California 92503

The CEQA Scoping meeting will provide participants with: (1) background on Regional Board mandates pursuant to the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, State Water Quality Policies and the Basin Plan Amendment Process; (2) background on the proposed updates to the TDS/Nitrogen Management Plan; and (3) an opportunity to comment on the scope of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan. Comments received in response to the workshop will be considered by staff in development of the substitute environmental documents and the draft Basin Plan Amendment. All comments received will be included in the final administrative record. Regional Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in the late early winter of 2010/2011.

Should you need more information about the meeting, you may contact Hope Smythe at (951) 782-4493, or at hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov. The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodation are requested to contact Ms. Smythe at least five working days prior to the meeting.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.



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