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Subject: Proposed Statewide Drinking Water Systems Discharge Permit Package - Issued For Public Review and Comments



This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

DRAFT RESOLUTION APPROVING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND EXCEPTIONS TO THE STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION POLICY AND THE CALIFORNIA OCEAN PLAN FOR DRINKING WATER SYSTEM DISCHARGES

AND

DRAFT STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS DISCHARGES

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

Dear Water Purveyors and Interested Parties:

State Water Resources Control Board staff has issued the above draft statewide drinking water systems discharge permit package. The draft documents are located on the State Water Board website at the link above. The draft documents are also attached to this email for your convenience.

This proposed State Water Board item includes a draft State Water Board Resolution proposing to grant water purveyors statewide, an exception to State Implementation Policy and California Ocean Plan requirements. The proposed item also includes a draft permit proposed to serve as a new statewide general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as required by the Clean Water Act, section 402 for point source discharges to surface waters.

As noticed in the Public Notice, public comments on this item must be submitted to the State Water Board by **noon on Tuesday July 8, 2014**. The State Water Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing for this item on the following date and location:

Tuesday, July 15, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr. - Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

The State Water Board will subsequently consider adoption of the Draft Resolution and Draft Statewide NPDES Permit, at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on the following date and location:

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna, Jr. - Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Any person desiring to receive future notices concerning this item must sign up on the State Water Board Lyris email list. Interested persons are encouraged to subscribe to an email list serve for future notices about the General NPDES Permit for Drinking Water System Discharges at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml, (select *Discharges from Drinking Water Systems* under the *Water Quality Topics* category). The email list serve will be the primary method for providing future notices related to the implementation of a newly issued Resolution and Permit.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This item is subject to the ex parte communication disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, as explained in http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf. Any communications between interested persons and board members (other than at a noticed board meeting or submitted as a comment letter in compliance with the public notice) must be disclosed by the interested person within seven days of the communication. Sample disclosure forms are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/swrcb_qodf_fillin.pdf.

Beginning **Tuesday, July 22, 2014**, ex parte communications between interested persons and board members concerning this item are prohibited.

For further informational updates, visit our State Water Board website at:

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

Please forward this email to any persons potentially interested in this event. Effort is being taken to provide this message to all potential interested parties. Your assistance in forwarding this message is appreciated.

For inquires or questions regarding this item, please contact Diana Messina at Diana.Messina@waterboards.ca.gov.

Thank you.