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## State Water Resources Control Board

# NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

## PROPOSED REVISED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

### STATEWIDE PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive public comments on proposed revisions to the Storm Water Management Plan (Revised SWMP), as required by the Statewide Storm Water Permit for the California Department of Transportation (Department), Order 2012-0011-DWQ<sup>1</sup> (Permit). Following consideration of public comments, the Executive Director will consider approval of the Revised SWMP.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The SWMP describes the Department's procedures and practices to reduce or eliminate the discharge of pollutants to storm drainage systems and receiving waters. The State Water Board approved the SWMP on May 17, 2001. The Executive Director subsequently approved updates to the SWMP in 2003; the Department is currently operating under the 2003 SWMP.

In 2014, the Department revised the 2003 SWMP to comply with existing Permit requirements, and submitted the Revised SWMP to the State Water Board for Executive Director approval. State Water Board staff worked collaboratively with Department staff to ensure the proposed Revised SWMP is consistent with the Permit.

As required by the Permit, this Notice provides a minimum 30-day public comment period for the proposed Revised SWMP; the Executive Director will consider public comments prior to consideration of approval of the Revised SWMP. Public comments in response to this Notice must be limited to the subject matter in the Revised SWMP. Public comments outside the scope of the Revised SWMP will not be considered in this matter.

An interested person may request in writing that a public hearing be conducted. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Upon review of the request(s), the Executive Director, at his discretion, may schedule a public hearing to take place before consideration of approval of the Revised SWMP. The Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> State Water Board Order 2012-0011-DWQ as amended by Water Quality Order 2014-0006-EXEC, Order 2014-0077-DWQ, and Water Quality Order 2015-0036-EXEC.

will schedule a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest in the Revised SWMP.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

The Permit and the proposed Revised SWMP are available to view or download on the State Water Board website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/caltrans.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/caltrans.shtml)

Interested parties may request a paper copy of the proposed amendment by contacting Mr. Jaime Favila at (916) 341-5482 or [Jaime.Favila@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jaime.Favila@waterboards.ca.gov).

**SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS**

Written comments and/or hearing requests on the Revised SWMP must be received by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, May 2, 2016**. Written comments or requests must be addressed to:

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Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

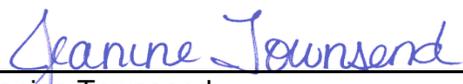
Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in PDF text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via email at [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov). If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate on the transmittal subject line, "**Comment Letter - Revised SWMP of Caltrans MS4 Statewide Permit.**"

Persons delivering hard copies of comment letters or requests for public hearing must check with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions about this notice may be directed to Ms. Gayleen Perreira, Chief of the Municipal Storm Water Unit, at (916) 341-5497 or [Gayleen.Perreira@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Gayleen.Perreira@waterboards.ca.gov), or to Mr. Jaime Favila at (916) 341-5482 or [Jaime.Favila@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Jaime.Favila@waterboards.ca.gov).

March 18, 2016  
Date

  
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