

**Notice of a Public Hearing and Notice of Filing Pursuant to §21080.5 of the Public Resources Code to Revise the Salt Management Plan in the Santa Ana Region**

**Notice is hereby given** that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Board) will consider adoption of amendments to the Salt Management Plan specified in the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan). In 2004, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted and updated the Salt Management Plan for the Santa Ana Region. Review of the Salt Management Plan conducted by Regional Board staff in coordination with the Basin Monitoring Program Task Force, identified the need to revise the Basin Plan to reflect updated information and to incorporate certain revised salt management strategies. Action on the proposed amendments will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exemption under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

A public hearing will be held to consider the adoption of amendments to the Basin Plan. The public hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Regional Board Meeting on February 10, 2012 at the following time and location:

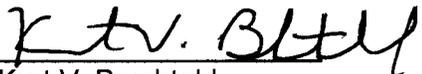
**DATE:** February 10, 2012  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** City of Loma Linda Council Chambers  
25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda

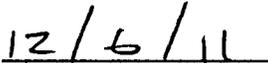
In summary, the following amendments to the Basin Plan are proposed: update of the Prado Basin Management Zone boundary; update of the descriptive language relating to wastewater reclamation; update of the Salt Management Plan surface and ground water monitoring program requirements; and revision of the Chino/Cucamonga Management Zones "Maximum Benefit" Program Implementation Plan requirements.

The proposed Basin Plan amendment and staff report will be available no later than December 27, 2011. Because the proposed amendments entail editorial modifications to the Salt Management Plan that was subjected to CEQA analysis as part of the 2004 consideration of amendment of the Basin Plan, this amendment is exempt from CEQA analysis. A copy of the staff report may be obtained upon request to Board staff at (951)782-4130 or obtained from the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana>. The staff report and related documents may also be reviewed at the Regional Board office located at 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California, by appointment scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, after December 27, 2011. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the office at (951)782-4130.

**Public participation is an important part of this process.** The Regional Board will accept written and oral testimony at or prior to the hearing. For the sake of the accuracy of the record, please provide written copies of oral comments. Comments should be submitted to Hope Smythe at the address listed above or by e-mail at [hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov). Written responses to comments received by January 25, 2012 will be prepared.

Comments or questions regarding this matter should be directed to Hope Smythe at (951)782-4493. Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the Regional Board workshop should contact Felipa Carrillo at (951)782-3285 no later than February 3, 2012.

  
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Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

  
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