



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TO: The Attached Mailing list

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2010-0033, NPDES NO. CAS6180033, AREAWIDE URBAN STORM WATER RUNOFF

On July 23, 2009, the first draft of the above-referenced tentative Order was released for public comment and a public workshop to discuss the draft was held on August 3, 2009. A second draft of the Order was released on October 22, 2009. A third draft of the tentative Order (a clean and a markup version) and a Notice of Public Hearing and Hearing Procedure are now available on our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/stormwater/riverside_permit.shtml

This item will be considered by the Regional Board at a public hearing during the regularly scheduled January 29, 2010 Board meeting, to be held at the City Council Chambers, City of Loma Linda, 25541 Barton Road, Loma Linda, CA. An agenda announcement for this meeting will be posted approximately 10 days prior to the Board meeting date on our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/index.shtml

The major changes from the second to the third draft of the tentative Order are:

1. Additional clarifying language is included in the TMDL implementation provisions of the tentative Order. Where appropriate, interim requirements are added to determine progress towards compliance with the WLAs.
2. Table 3b, Beneficial Uses, was updated as per the revised beneficial use designations in the Basin Plan, Table 3-1; and
3. The Road Projects are now included as a separate category for which the Permittees are required to develop design criteria that address storm water quality and quantity concerns.

In order to be adequately addressed, we request that all comments be submitted electronically to Keith Elliott at: kelliott@waterboards.ca.gov by January 7, 2010.

All comments received and response to comments will be posted at the above website by January 15, 2010.

California Environmental Protection Agency



To be notified of future information regarding this permit, please sign on to our email notification list (select "Storm Water - Riverside County Municipal NPDES Storm Water Permit Page") at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/resources/reg8_subscribe.shtml.

If you have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-3238, Milasol Gaslan at (951) 782-4419 or Keith Elliott at (951) 782-4925.

Sincerely,



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