

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING RECONSIDERATION OF THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL AND GREATER LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH HARBOR WATERS TOXIC POLLUTANTS TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) invites stakeholders and interested parties to a public meeting on June 8, 2018 to discuss the potential revisions of the Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). This meeting will be held at the Port of Long Beach. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit public participation and information.

Date: Friday, June 8, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Port of Long Beach, First Floor Board Room
4801 Airport Plaza Drive
Long Beach, CA 90815

The Los Angeles Water Board intends to revise the TMDL to reconsider, potentially, targets, WLAs, LAs and monitoring requirements based on updated water and sediment quality data and special studies. The Los Angeles Water Board also intends to revise the TMDL to incorporate the Sediment Quality Objectives for Human Health Effect (SQO Part II) that is scheduled for adoption by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) on June 5, 2018. The SQO Part II was made available for public review on October 24, 2017 and received comments at the public meeting held on December 5, 2017.

Since adoption of the TMDL, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, in coordination with Los Angeles Water Board and State Water Board staff and others, have completed a number of special studies aimed at informing the TMDL reconsideration. The studies and results of modeling work conducted by the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach can be found on the Los Angeles Water board website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/basin_plan_amendments/technical_documents/bpa_128_RXX-XXX_td.html

Los Angeles Water Board staff will also continue to solicit input from stakeholders during the TMDL reconsideration process.

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