
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO ESTABLISH AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE MALIBU CREEK NUTRIENTS TMDL AND THE MALIBU CREEK AND LAGOON TMDL FOR SEDIMENTATION AND NUTRIENTS TO ADDRESS BENTHIC COMMUNITY IMPAIRMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) that would establish an Implementation Plan for the Malibu Creek Nutrients TMDL and the Malibu Creek and Lagoon TMDL for Sedimentation and Nutrients to address Benthic Community Impairments. The Basin Plan amendment was adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board on December 8, 2016 (Resolution No. R16-009), and is available for review at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/tmdl_list.shtml.

A copy of the Basin Plan amendment can also be received by mail by contacting Jessica Pearson at (213) 576-6786.

REQUEST NOTICE OF STATE BOARD MEETINGS. The State Water Board will separately publish an agenda for the meeting at which it will consider adopting a resolution approving the Basin Plan amendment. Oral comments at the State Water Board meeting generally will be limited to a summary of the written comments submitted during the written comment period. Persons interested (including those who submit oral or written comments to the Los Angeles Water Board and State Water Board) in receiving notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approving the Basin Plan amendment must subscribe to:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg4_subscribe.shtml (Click on "TMDL – Malibu Creek Watershed"). The State Water Board encourages use of its electronic mailing list. Persons who require notice by regular mail must submit such request to the Los Angeles Water Board contact identified below.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS. Persons interested in the Basin Plan amendment are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **12:00 noon on January 26, 2017**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Send comments to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board, by email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (must be no more than 15 megabytes); fax at (916) 341-5620; or mail or hand delivery at:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000 (mail)
1001 I Street, 24th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 (hand delivery)

Please also indicate in the subject line, "**Comment Letter—Implementation Plan for U.S. EPA Malibu Nutrient and Sedimentation TMDLs.**"

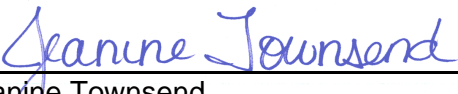
REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 3779, subd. (f)).
Comments submitted to the State Water Board must satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendment adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board.
2. If the Los Angeles Water Board previously responded to the comment, the commenter must explain why and in what manner the commenter believes each of the responses provided by the Los Angeles Water Board to each comment was inadequate.
3. The commenter must include either a statement that each of the comments was timely raised before the Los Angeles Water Board, or an explanation of why the commenter was unable to raise the specific comment before the Los Angeles Water Board.

Please direct any questions about this notice to Jessica Pearson, Environmental Scientist at the Los Angeles Water Board, at (213) 576-6786 or Jessica.Pearson@waterboards.ca.gov; or Frances McChesney, Attorney IV, at (916) 341-5174 or Frances.McChesney@waterboards.ca.gov.

December 16, 2016

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board