
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGION TO REVISE THE IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULES FOR MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) DISCHARGERS, INCLUDING CALTRANS, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION: THE SANTA MONICA BAY BEACHES BACTERIA TMDL; THE MARINA DEL REY HARBOR MOTHERS' BEACH AND BACK BASINS BACTERIA TMDL; THE MALIBU CREEK AND LAGOON BACTERIA TMDL; THE MALIBU CREEK NUTRIENTS TMDL; THE MALIBU CREEK AND LAGOON SEDIMENTATION AND NUTRIENTS TMDL TO ADDRESS BENTHIC COMMUNITY IMPAIRMENTS; THE BALLONA CREEK ESTUARY TOXIC POLLUTANTS TMDL; THE MARINA DEL REY HARBOR TOXIC POLLUTANTS TMDL; THE BALLONA CREEK, BALLONA ESTUARY, AND SEPULVEDA CHANNEL BACTERIA TMDL; AND THE BALLONA CREEK METALS TMDL

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's (Los Angeles Water Board) amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region (Basin Plan) that would extend final TMDL Implementation deadlines for the above listed TMDLs in the Los Angeles Region. The Basin Plan amendment was adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board on March 11, 2021 (Resolution No. R21-001), and is available for review at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/tmdl/docs/R21-001_RB_RSL.PDF

A copy of the Basin Plan amendments can also be received by mail by contacting Jessica Pearson at (213) 576-6786 or Jessica.Pearson@waterboards.ca.gov

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 amendments. 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 amendments must subscribe to: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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 amendments are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on June 14, 2021**. 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 to:

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 Los Angeles Region TMDL Implementation Schedule Extensions**".

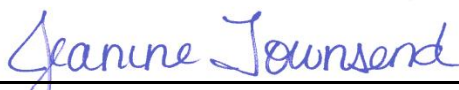
If you would like a copy of any or all of the written comments submitted on this subject, please send a request to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov, identifying the subject listed above. Written comments will not be available until after the comment deadline.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS (23 Cal. Code Regs., § 3779, subd. (f)). The State Water Board may refuse to accept any comments that do not satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Comments must specifically address the final version of the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board.
2. If the Los Angeles Water Board previously responded to a similar or identical 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 or incorrect.
3. The commenter also 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 at the Los Angeles Water Board at (213) 576-6786 or Jessica.Pearson@waterboards.ca.gov; or Adriana Nunez, Staff Counsel at (916) 322-3313 or Adriana.Nunez@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Date May 12, 2021



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board