



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0001 amending
Order No. R9-2022-0005 as amended by Order No. R9-2024-0005,
NPDES No. CA0107417,

Waste Discharge Requirements for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall

Please Take Notice

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0001 Amending Order No. R9-2022-0005 As Amended By Order No. R9-2024-0005, NPDES No. CA0107417 Waste Discharge Requirements for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall (Tentative Order). If adopted, the Tentative Order will update the address for the Chiquita Water Reclamation Plant; adds discharge prohibition, effluent limitations, and monitoring requirements for the proposed Ranch Water Filtration Plant; updates the discharger/ownership of 3A Water Reclamation Plant; and corrects some typographical errors.

Document Availability

Interested persons may receive a copy of the Tentative Order by contacting Joann Lim by phone at (619) 521-3362 or e-mail at Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov or by visiting the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendments during the public comment period by email (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov), in person, or by mail to the attention of Ms. Joann Lim. The proposed amendments are listed in Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0001. The proposed amendments are also shown in redline/strikeout in Attachment 1 to Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0001. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2025-0001". The deadline for submittal of written comments is **Wednesday**, **January 15**, **2025**.

CELESTE CANTÚ, CHAIR | DAVID GIBSON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the **Wednesday**, **January 15**, **2025**, deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption

The public hearing on this Tentative Order will be held during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00a.m. San Diego Regional Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego California

The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/

Reasonable time limits may be set for oral statements. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the California Code of Regulations title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Joann Lim by phone at (619) 521-3362 or e-mail at <u>Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov</u> for information regarding the Tentative Order. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

Date of Notice: December 11, 2024