

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS FOR INDICATOR BACTERIA,
BABY BEACH IN DANA POINT HARBOR AND
SHELTER ISLAND SHORELINE PARK IN
SAN DIEGO BAY**

PUBLIC HEARING

9 a.m.

Wednesday April 9, 2008.

**San Diego Water Board Hearing Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego California 92123-4340**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering a Basin Plan amendment to incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria for Baby Beach in Dana Point Harbor and Shelter Island Shoreline Park in San Diego Bay. This action is being proposed to meet requirements of section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act. The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the Water Code. The Basin Plan amendment will be a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the San Diego Water Board will be the lead agency. The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on this matter.

FILING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS

Action on the proposed Basin Plan amendment will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare environmental documents under the CEQA [Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*] and other applicable laws and regulations. In compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's CEQA implementation regulations [23 CCR 3720 *et seq.*] the San Diego Water Board has prepared CEQA substitute environmental documents including a technical report, a tentative draft of the Basin Plan amendment, and an environmental checklist for this project [23 CCR 3776]. These documents will be available for review on February 22, 2008. The documents may be viewed at the San Diego Water Board office, or on the web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>.

PUBLIC HEARING

The San Diego Water Board will hold a public hearing on April 9, 2008, at a meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m.. The San Diego Water Board will deliberate and consider action on the bacteria TMDLs during a subsequent meeting.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy, testimony should be presented in writing. Submittal of written comments is encouraged. **Written**

comments are due no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at the close of the San Diego Water Board's public hearing. Submittal of written comments prior to April 9, 2008, is encouraged. Comments submitted prior to April 3, 2007, at 5 p.m. will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members in advance of the public hearing.

Comments should be submitted in either MS WORD or pdf format by email to: wchiu@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to:

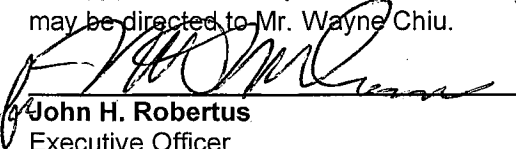
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AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Informational documents related to this matter will be available on February 22, 2007, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>. For additional information please contact Mr. Wayne Chiu at (858) 637-5558.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parking is available at the hearing location. See the San Diego Water Board web site for a map to the hearing location. The hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the April 9, 2008 hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Mr. Wayne Chiu.


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Executive Officer
February 19, 2007

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