

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0062 (NPDES Permit No. CA0109215), *Waste Discharge Requirements for the San Diego Gas and Electric Company Palomar Energy Center Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the San Elijo Ocean Outfall* (Tentative Order).

San Diego Gas and Electric Company is the owner and operator of the Palomar Energy Center (2300 Harveson Place, Escondido, CA 92029).

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Order, may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office (2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108), during normal business hours, or at the following webpage:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Order during the public comment period, either in person, by e-mail, or by mail, to the attention of Joann Lim (SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2018-0062." The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018**.

The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the September 10, 2018 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 (CCRs).

Public Hearing on Tentative Order

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing on this proposed action during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**, at the **San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 108, San Diego, California 92108**. This item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. 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 CCRs, title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Ms. Joann Lim (619-521-3362, Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov) 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.