



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0004 Amending Order No. R9-2019-0003, NPDES No. CA0109142, Waste Discharge Requirements for the Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LP Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean. (Tentative Order).

Document Availability

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

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

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Ben Neill by phone at (619) 521-3376 or by email at ben.neill@waterboards.ca.gov.

Submission of Written Comments

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the aforementioned Tentative Order in accordance with this notice pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), title 40, section 124.10 (40 CFR 124.10) and Water Code section 13167.5.

The submission of written comments is the opportunity for interested persons to raise and comment on issues pertaining to the Tentative Order. Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Order during the public comment period, either in person, by mail or by e-mail to the attention of Ben Neill to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2020-0004." The deadline for submittal of written comments is 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2020.

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2020 will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received.

Consistent with State Water Resources Control Board regulations that apply to this proceeding, written comments received after 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2020 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party except at the discretion of the Chair in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (CCRs).

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing on this proposed action during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at the San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, 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 https://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 Mr. Ben Neill, (619) 521-3376 or email ben.neill@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.

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