
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 Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0026, *An Order Rescinding Order No. R9-2015-0026, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility, Intermittent Wet Weather Discharge to Escondido Creek, San Diego County and Time Schedule Order No. R9-2015-0027 Requiring the City of Escondido Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility to Comply with Requirements Prescribed in Order Number R9-2015-0026, NPDES Permit No. CA0108944* (Tentative Order), for public review and comment. The San Diego Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Order at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 9, 2022. The Tentative Order, if adopted, will rescind Order Nos. R9-2015-0026 and R9-2015-0027.

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 Joann Lim by phone at (619) 521-3362 or by email at Joann.Lim@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.

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 Joann Lim to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0026". The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2022**.

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2022 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 February 4, 2022 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed action during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**, at the **City of Mission Viejo, City Council Chambers, 200 Civic Center, Mission Viejo, CA 92691**. The public hearing is currently scheduled for in-person attendance, but the format may be changed in the future to also allow for video and teleconference attendance. 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 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 by email at 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.

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