
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS 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. R9-2022-0005 (NPDES Permit No. CA0107417), *Waste Discharge Requirements for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall* and Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0006 (NPDES Permit No. CA0107611), *Waste Discharge Requirements for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Aliso Creek Ocean Outfall* (Tentative Orders).

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative Orders, 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 Orders 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 Orders 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 Orders. Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Orders 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. R9-2022-0005" and/or "Comment – Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0006" The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2022**.

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Orders is encouraged. Written comments received by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2022 will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearings to consider adoption of the Tentative Orders. 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 3, 2022 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 Hearings for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoptions

The San Diego Water Board will conduct public hearings on the proposed actions 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**. These items will be considered separately by the San Diego Water Board during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. These public hearings are 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/2021/dec/. 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 Joann Lim, by phone at (619) 521-3362 or by email at Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov, for information regarding the Tentative Orders. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

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