
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Subject: Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0049, An Order Rescinding Order No. R9-2009-0009, Waste Discharge Requirements for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Rainbow Conservation Camp, San Diego County

Mark April:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), is releasing Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0049, *An Order Rescinding Order No. R9-2009-0009, Waste Discharge Requirements for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Rainbow Conservation Camp, San Diego County* (Tentative Order), for public review and comment.

The San Diego Water Board originally released the Tentative Order on March 9, 2022, for public review and comment. The San Diego Water Board received one comment letter during the public comment period, from the County of San Diego on April 8, 2022. San Diego Water Board staff reviewed the County's comment letter and identified that supporting information is needed to clarify how a facility's enrollment in the State Water Resources Control Board Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems* (General Order) will control the discharge of nutrients in accordance with Resolution No. R9-2005-0036, *A Resolution Adopting an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region (9) to Incorporate Total Maximum Daily Loads for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus in the Rainbow Creek Watershed, San Diego County*. San Diego Water Board staff is providing for reference, a copy of the draft Notice of Applicability (NOA) for the General Order, which is anticipated to be issued to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection by the San Diego Water Board Executive Officer and is effective upon adoption of the Tentative Order.

The enclosed Notice of Public Hearing and Written Comment Period provides detailed information on the procedures and deadlines for submittal of written comments on the Tentative Order. The enclosed notice also provides information on the scheduled September 14, 2022, public hearing for the San Diego Water Board to consider

adoption of the Tentative Order. The enclosed documents are also available on the San Diego Water Board's website:

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

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference **251490:BBushnell**. For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Brandon Bushnell by phone at (619) 521-8044, or by email at Brandon.Bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures: (1) Tentative Order No. R9-2022-0049, *An Order Rescinding Order No. R9-2009-0009, Waste Discharge Requirements for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Rainbow Conservation Camp, San Diego County*

(2) Notice of Public Hearing and Written Comment Period

(3) Draft Notice of Applicability for Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, Rainbow Conservation Camp Onsite Wastewater Treatment System, San Diego County

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