CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT, PUBLIC WORKSHOP, and PUBLIC HEARING for

Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2023-0006
An Order Requiring Designated Responsible Permittees
to Comply with Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks Total Maximum
Daily Load Requirements Prescribed in the Regional Municipal Separate Storm
Sewer Systems Permit for the San Diego Region

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R9-2023-0006, An Order Requiring Designated Responsible Permittees to Comply With Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements Prescribed in the Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permit for the San Diego Region (Regional MS4 Permit). The Tentative TSO provides additional time to comply with the requirements of the Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks (Bacteria) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDLs) described in Specific Provision 6, Attachment E of the Regional MS4 Permit with respect to final dry weather water quality based effluent limitations for fecal indicator bacteria (FIB). The Tentative TSO includes interim milestones to protect public health and attain compliance with the final dry weather requirements. The San Diego Water Board will hold a public workshop on the Tentative TSO at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 8, 2023. The purpose of the workshop is for the San Diego Water Board to receive information and discuss proposed requirements in the Tentative TSO. The Board will take no action. The San Diego Water Board expects to consider adoption of the Tentative TSO at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 10, 2023.

Document Availability

The Tentative TSO and other related documents are available on the San Diego Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board decisions/tentative orders/.

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative TSO by contacting Mireille Garcia at (619) 521-8041 or email at Mireille.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov or by otherwise addressing written requests to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700.

Submission of Written Comments

The submission of written comments is the opportunity for interested persons to raise and comment on issues pertaining to the Tentative TSO. All written comments pertaining to the Tentative TSO to be considered by the San Diego Water Board must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2023.** Written comments must be sent to the San Diego Water Board's office, attention Mireille Garcia or emailed to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative TSO No. R9-2023-0006" indicating the TSO being addressed.

Written comments received after **5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2023**, will not be accepted or included in the administrative record absent a showing of good cause and a determination by the Chair that accepting the late comments would not prejudice any party or the San Diego Water Board.

Public Workshop

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public workshop to receive information on the Tentative TSO during the Board meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

February 8, 2023, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

San Diego Water Board Meeting Room 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California, 92108 Video broadcast of meetings will be available at: https://cal-span.org/

Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative TSO Adoption

A public hearing on the Tentative TSO is expected be held during the Board meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

May 10, 2023, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

San Diego Water Board Meeting Room 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California, 92108 Video broadcast of meetings will be available at: https://cal-span.org/

Meeting Notices, Agendas, and Regulations

The Meeting Notices and Agendas, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location or dates and may provide other specific information concerning the workshop or hearing, will be posted at least ten days prior to the meeting dates at the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings are found in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647, et seq., and are available upon request. The meeting 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.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Mireille Garcia by phone at (619) 521-8041 or email at Mireille.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above listed proposed action. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

Date of Notice: December 19, 2022