

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Resolution No. R9-2024-0130, *Approving the County of San Diego's Local Agency Management Program for Regulating Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (Tentative Resolution).

The Local Agency Management Plan (LAMP) will allow the County of San Diego establish minimum standards for design, siting, and management of onsite wastewater treatment systems (OWTS) that are different from those specified in Tier 1 of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) *Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems* (OWTS Policy). The LAMP provides an alternate means for the County of San Diego to regulate OWTS in a manner that meets the intent of the OWTS Policy and protects water quality and public health.

Document Availability

The Tentative Resolution and related documents are available online at:

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

Interested persons may receive copies of the Tentative Resolution by contacting Dr. Mahsa Izadmehr by phone at (619) 521-8048, or by email at Mahsa.Izadmehr@waterboards.ca.gov, or by visiting the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Submission of Written Comments

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Tentative Resolution in accordance with this notice and pursuant to Water Code section 13167.5.

The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Tentative Resolution. All written comments regarding the Tentative Resolution must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2024**, to be considered by the San Diego Water Board.

The San Diego Water Board will be accepting written comments on the Tentative Resolution only and not on the LAMP since written comments have already been received on the LAMP through the County of San Diego's public comment and stakeholder process.

Comments can be submitted by e-mail to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. The subject line of all written comments must include “Comment – Tentative Resolution No. R9-2024-0130.”

Written comments sent by mail must be addressed to:

ATTN: Dr. Mahsa Izadmehr
California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100,
San Diego, California 92108-2700

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Resolution is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2024**, 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 Resolution. 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 October 3, 2024**, 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 the Tentative Order

The San Diego Water Board will conduct the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the Tentative Resolution during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

Wednesday, November 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108

Interested persons may speak at the Board meeting regarding the Tentative Order. Oral statements may be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The Meeting Notice and 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 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 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.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Dr. Mahsa Izadmehr by phone at (619) 521-8048, or by e-mail at Mahsa.Izadmehr@Waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above proposed

action. Please share this information with any person who would be interested in this matter.

Date of Notice: September 18, 2024