

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

## **Public Stakeholder Meeting**

### **Tentative Order Conditional Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements for Low Threat Discharges in the San Diego Region**

**November 6, 2018**

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# Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0005

## Topics to Cover

- ◆ **San Diego Water Board's Authority and Responsibilities**
- ◆ **Purpose and Background**
- ◆ **Proposed changes**
- ◆ **Fees**
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# San Diego Water Board Responsibilities and Authorities

## California Water Code

- ◆ **Develop and issue WDRs based on information in ROWD, or**
- ◆ **Waiver requirements for ROWD and WDRs provided:**
  - ◆ **Consistent with the Basin Plan**
  - ◆ **In the public interest**
  - ◆ **Discharge complies with waiver conditions**

## Purpose of Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0005

- **Waives requirements to submit ROWD and obtain WDRs**
- **Does not affect otherwise regulated discharges**
- **Efficiently and effectively regulate discharges**
- **Minimize threat to water quality requiring MMs/BMP**

# Background

- ◆ **Current Waivers adopted in June 2014 (Order No. R9-2014-0041)**

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water\\_issues/programs/waivers/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/waivers/)

- ◆ **Waivers expire in June 2019**
- ◆ **Public process to revise current Waivers 2018-19**
- ◆ **Public process for adoption of revised Waivers 2019**

# Proposed Revisions to Order No. R9-2014-0041

- **Editorial changes**
- **Update applicable fee requirements**
- **Recycled Water Waiver– remove short-term recycled water projects discharge requirements**
- **Animal Operations Waiver – align with NPDES definitions**
- **Solid Waste Waiver– update soil waste screening criteria**
- **Composting Facilities Waiver replaced by Statewide General WDRs (WQ 2015-0121-DWQ)**

# Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0005 Annual Fees California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 2200

- **All Waivers (with the exception of Animal Operations Waiver) – currently no fee required**
- **Animal Operations Waiver – fees based on number/type of animals confined onsite**
- **New State Water Board fee schedule effective on November 5, 2018 at:**

**<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/fees/>**

# Tentative Order No. R9-2019-0005 Schedule

- **Preliminary Revision Waivers (Fall 2018 – Winter 2018)**
- **Stakeholder Meeting (Fall 2018)**
- **Public Comment Period (Spring 2019)**
- **Final Revised Waivers (Early Summer 2019)**
- **Tentative Adoption Hearing (Early Summer 2019)**



# Contact Information Questions and Comments

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***Informal Written Comments and Materials requested by 5:00  
pm on November 27, 2018***