
State Water Resources Control Board

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**AMENDMENTS TO WATER QUALITY ORDER 2011-0002-DWQ
STATEWIDE GENERAL VECTOR CONTROL PERMIT FOR
RESIDUAL ADULTICIDE AND LARVICIDE PESTICIDE DISCHARGES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of amendments to Water Quality Order 2011-0002-DWQ Statewide General Vector Control Permit for Residual Adulticide and Larvicide Pesticide Discharges (Vector Control Permit) on:

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.
Joe Serna Jr. - Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2011, the State Water Board adopted Order 2011-0002-DWQ. In April 2012, the State Water Board amended Order 2011-0002-DWQ through Order 2012-0003-DWQ to change the language pertaining to impaired waters and to include additional adulticides and larvicides in the permit. However, the amendment did not include all of the adulticides and larvicides that are currently registered by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). The amendments propose to do the following: (1) Add to the permit all adulticide and larvicide active ingredients that are currently registered by DPR for vector control, but are not currently listed in the permit; (2) Provide receiving water limitations and receiving water monitoring triggers for the active ingredients that are being added to the permit; and (3) Include language that allows adulticides and larvicides that are newly-registered in California and that are based on active ingredients currently registered by DPR to be used for vector control without having to further amend the permit.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed amendment and related documents are available to view or download on the State Water Board's Web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/npdes/pesticides/index.shtml#vector.

You may request a paper copy by contacting Gil Vazquez at (916) 322-1400 or gil.vazquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The State Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed amendments to the Vector Control Permit. The proposed amendments are shown in red text. Text in strikethrough indicates language proposed to be deleted and text in underline indicates language proposed to be added. Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on June 9, 2014** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted electronically, in PDF text format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size), to the Clerk to the Board via email at commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov. If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in total size, the comment letter may be submitted by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – Draft Vector Control Permit Amendments.”**

Couriers delivering hard copies of comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel, who can contact Ms. Townsend at (916) 341-5600.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

At the meeting, participants will be given an opportunity to summarize and supplement their written materials with oral presentations. To ensure a productive and efficient meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate; oral presentations may be time-limited.

For other presentation recommendations, go to: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/meetings/board_presentations.shtml at the State Water Board's Web site. Questions concerning the meeting may also be directed to Mr. Gil Vazquez at (916) 322-1400.

EX PARTE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PENDING GENERAL ORDERS

This item is subject to the ex parte communication disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287, as explained in http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/exparte.pdf. Any communications between interested persons and board members (other than at a noticed board meeting or submitted as a comment letter in compliance with the public notice) must be disclosed by the interested person within seven days of the communication. Sample disclosure forms are available at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/docs/swrcb_godf_fillin.pdf.

Beginning **June 16, 2014**, ex parte communications between interested persons and board members concerning this item are prohibited.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

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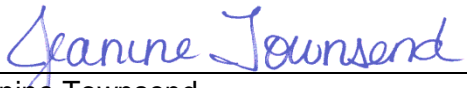
All visitors to the Cal/EPA Building are required to sign in and obtain a badge at the Visitor Services Center located inside the main entrance. Valid picture identification may be required. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving security clearance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please direct questions about this notice to Mr. Gil Vazquez at (916) 322-1400 (gil.vazquez@waterboards.ca.gov).

May 9, 2014

Date



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board