6/16/09 Bd Hearing CA Ocean Plan Amendments Deadline: 6/1/09 by 12 noon

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Comments on Proposed Amendments to Standard Monitoring Procedures

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Jeanine.

The following are comments on the "Proposed Draft Amendments to the Standard Monitoring Procedures (Appendix III) of the California Ocean Plan", as posted on your website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ocean.

The Notice of Adoption Hearing posted on this site, discusses holding a public hearing to receive comments for a set of different proposed non-substantive amendments to the California Ocean Plan (Ocean Plan). That one is called "Appendix A - California Ocean Plan with proposed amendments shown". However this Notice does not address the proposed Monitoring Procedures amendments to Appendix III. The hearing will be on June 16, 2009 in Sacramento.

Will the Monitoring Procedures amendments be discussed at the June 16 hearing?

These amendments will increase the sampling requirements for Non-Stormwater point sources such as a WWTP. Is there any flow rate limit to be met prior to implementation of these additional testing requirements? I.e. will a small site specific WWTP be required to implement these additional requirements?

These amendments will also increase the sampling requirements for Stormwater sources. Is there any publication or staff report available, outlining analytical evaluations to demonstrate the benefits and requirements for these substantial additional testing requirements?

Any information you can provide on these proposed amendments will be appreciated.

Thanks,
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