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## NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC COMMENT

**DRAFT POLICY FOR TOXICITY ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.**

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor  
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold a workshop on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, to receive oral comments on the draft Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control (Policy). The Policy includes a new method to determine the toxicity of effluents, statewide numeric objectives, and further standardization of toxicity provisions for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permittees, facilities subject to other Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), and operations regulated under conditional waivers. The Policy supersedes the toxicity control provisions established in Section 4 of the Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California. The Adoption Hearing for the Policy is tentatively scheduled for the January 4, 2011 State Water Board Meeting.

A quorum of State Water Board members may be present, but no action will be taken at the workshop.

### DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Policy and associated staff report are available on the State Water Board's Web site at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/state\\_implementation\\_policy/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/state_implementation_policy/index.shtml)  
The policy can also be received via mail by contacting Brian Ogg, at (916) 323-9689; or email: [bogg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bogg@waterboards.ca.gov).

### SUBMISSION OF COMMENT LETTERS

Comment letters **must be received by 12:00 noon on November 22, 2010**. State Water Board staff will not accept additional comment letters after this deadline unless the State Water Board determines otherwise. Please send comment letters to Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email: [commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (15 megabytes, or less, in size); by fax: (916) 341-5620; or by mail, addressed to:

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

Please indicate in the subject line: “**Comment Letter – Policy for Toxicity Assessment and Control**”.

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

## **PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY**

A parking garage is located across from the Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets. Metered parking spaces are also available in the vicinity of the building. For a map, refer to the State Water Board's Web site:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>.

Please note: All visitors to the Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building are required to sign in and receive a badge at the Visitor Services Center located inside the main entrance (10th Street entrance). Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance before proceeding to the Coastal Hearing Room on the 2nd floor.

The Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device.

HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

Please direct questions about this notice to: Brian Ogg, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 323-9689, or [bogg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bogg@waterboards.ca.gov); or Sarah Olinger, Staff Counsel, at (916) 322-4142, or [solinger@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:solinger@waterboards.ca.gov).

October 20, 2010  
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