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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BOARD MEMBER FIELD TOUR AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board will hold a Workshop to receive information regarding the July 28, 2010 Mono Lake Feasibility Report submitted by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power pursuant to Water Right Order 98-05

The **Board Member Tour** will commence
on **Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 7:00 a.m.**

at the
Mono Basin National Forest Visitor Center
1 Visitor Center Drive
Lee Vining, CA 93541

The **Public Workshop** will commence on
Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

at the
Community Presbyterian Church
126 Mono Lake Avenue
Lee Vining, CA 93541

Following a Board Member tour of the Mono Lake area, a public workshop will be held beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of 3rd Street and Mono Lake Avenue, in Lee Vining, California. The State Water Board will take no formal action during the tour and workshop.

NOTICE OF TOUR/MONO LAKE TRIBUTARIES

A quorum of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) members may be present at a Board Member field tour of the Mono Lake area beginning at approximately 7:00 a.m. on October 12, 2010, at the Mono Basin National Forest Visitor Center, approximately ½ mile north of the town of Lee Vining on Highway 395. Board Members will visit various locations within the Mono Basin, including but not limited to, Mono Lake tributary creeks. Members of the public wishing to join the tour will be provided maps, but will be responsible for providing their own transportation to waypoints along the tour route.

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SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss Mono Basin issues, including the July 28, 2010 Feasibility Report submitted by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). The Feasibility Report can be found at the following web address:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/mono_lake/.

BACKGROUND

On February 22, 2010, the Division of Water Rights (Division) provided LADWP 120 days to determine whether new flow recommendations in a report entitled *Synthesis of Instream Flow Recommendations to the State Water Resources Control Board and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power* (Synthesis Report) will be implemented. The Synthesis Report was prepared pursuant to [WR Order 98-05](#), which directs the Mono Lake stream monitoring team to evaluate and make recommendations on the results of the monitoring and restoration program required by the State Water Board.

On July 28, 2010, LADWP provided a Feasibility Report addressing implementation of the stream flow recommendations found in the Synthesis Report. Following the workshop, the State Water Board expects to issue a notice for comments on LADWP's Feasibility Report.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION IN THE WORKSHOP

The State Water Board is seeking information concerning issues regarding the LADWP Feasibility Report and recommendations provided in the Synthesis Report.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

To ensure a productive and efficient workshop, and to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral presentations may be given time limits. Participants with similar comments are requested to make joint presentations. An agenda for the workshop will be posted on the Division of Water Rights web page along with this notice at least ten days prior to the workshop date. The information can be found at the following web address:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/mono_lake/.

The workshop will be informal. There will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the State Water Board and its staff may ask clarifying questions.

The State Water Board requests that participants bring to the workshop an original and 16 hard copies, plus one electronic copy of the written comments to be presented, for Board Member and staff use. Additional copies may be provided for the use of the other participants. Board staff, would appreciate, if possible, that the Board Member and staff copies be sent in advance of the meeting, no later than October 7, 2010 by 12 noon, to:

Gregory Brown
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P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Hand deliveries and special deliveries can be delivered to:

Division of Water Rights – Records Unit
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Email comments should be sent to gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov.

Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact the Office of Employee Assistance at (916) 341-5881. Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Gregory Brown, Environmental Scientist, Inland Streams Unit, at (916) 323-1847 or gbrown@waterboards.ca.gov or Katherine Mrowka, Chief, Inland Streams Unit, at (916) 341-5363 or kmrowka@waterboards.ca.gov.

September 28, 2010

Date



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Clerk to the Board