



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region




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**TO:** Interested Persons

**FROM:**   
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**SUBJECT:** SALT AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPMENT FOR  
GROUNDWATER BASINS WITHIN THE LOS ANGELES REGION: STAFF CONTACTS  
AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

On November 15, 2010, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) convened a stakeholder workshop to introduce and discuss the salt and nutrient management plans (SNMPs) required by the statewide Recycled Water Policy. Per this policy, SNMPs will be prepared by stakeholders through locally driven and controlled, collaborative processes. During the workshop, stakeholders had the opportunity to begin discourse on the SNMP development process as they interacted in work groups that were formed based on common groundwater basins and sub-basins in the Los Angeles Region. Regional Board staff participation in this process will involve technical and policy guidance, as well as oversight on an as-needed basis. This oversight will ensure that all requirements for the eventual incorporation of the SNMPs into the Region's *Water Quality Control Plan* (Basin Plan) are met and that SNMPs are consistent throughout the region.

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the Regional Board staff contacts for each grouping of groundwater basins as well as other available resources for the purpose of SNMP development. The staff presented in Table 1 will be the Regional Board contacts for their assigned groundwater basin work groups and will participate in the SNMP development process as needed, providing plan-specific technical guidance and oversight. In addition, the SNMP coordinator will be available for guidance on policy issues related to the Recycled Water Policy and its SNMP requirement. Along with these staff contacts, the Regional Board has established an e-mail list, which it will use to provide notifications to interested persons regarding future public workshops, draft documents, and board meetings related to SNMPs. We encourage all those interested in this topic to subscribe through the Regional Board's website, if you have not done so already. Finally, the Regional Board has created a regional webpage, which it will use to share background documents, templates, presentations and draft SNMPs, as they become available. The webpage address is:

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[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/salt\\_and\\_nutrient\\_management/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/salt_and_nutrient_management/index.shtml)

We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources in order to effect a streamlined process for the development and adoption of these plans. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who may be interested in this matter. If you have any questions please contact Dr. Ginachi Amah at (213) 576-6685 or [gamah@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gamah@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Table 1 Regional Board Staff Contacts for the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan Development Effort

Groundwater Basin(s)	Lead Staff	Phone Number	E-mail address
Central/ West	Adnan Siddiqui, PG	(213) 576-6812	<a href="mailto:asiddiqui@waterboards.ca.gov">asiddiqui@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
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San Gabriel/ Raymond/ Three Valleys (Chino)	Arnan Toumari, PE	(213) 576-6708	<a href="mailto:atoumari@waterboards.ca.gov">atoumari@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
	Curt Charmley PG	(213) 576-6774	<a href="mailto:ccharmley@waterboards.ca.gov">ccharmley@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
San Fernando	Don Tsai, Ph.D	(213) 576-6665	<a href="mailto:dtsai@waterboards.ca.gov">dtsai@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
	Lawrence Moore	(213) 576-6730	<a href="mailto:lmoore@waterboards.ca.gov">lmoore@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
Pleasant Valley/ Las Posas/ Oxnard	Elizabeth Erickson, PG	(213) 620-2264	<a href="mailto:eerickson@waterboards.ca.gov">eerickson@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
Upper Santa Clara/ Lockwood/ Hungry/ Peace Basins	Yanjie Chu, Ph.D	(213) 576-6681	<a href="mailto:ychu@waterboards.ca.gov">ychu@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
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Ventura/ Ojai	Peter Raftery, PG	(213) 576-6724	<a href="mailto:praftery@waterboards.ca.gov">praftery@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
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