



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**PERCHLORATE PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTES
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza-Scherr Forum Theater
2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks
August 20, 2003
7:00 to 9:00 PM**

Focus and Purpose:

The LARWQCB Perchlorate Public Advisory Group (PPAG) has been formed to: 1) provide an informal forum for the exchange of information about perchlorate, its impact to surface and groundwater's in coastal Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, and contaminant control and remediation techniques; and 2) provide participants with information which will be helpful when developing, coordinating and implementing strategies to prevent, identify, control or remediate surface or groundwater pollution.

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Ventura County Supervisor Linda Parks provided opening comments on the importance of perchlorate assessment and monitoring at the Ahmanson Ranch well, Brandies-Bardin Institute and Boeing Santa Susana Field Lab. The meeting participants included Regional Board staff, representatives from: federal, state, and local elected officials; city, county, state and federal agencies; water purveyors and wholesalers; business; consulting firms; legal interests; news media, environmental advocacy and public interest groups, and the public.

2. Perchlorate Presentations:

The presentation listed below has been added to the Regional Board Perchlorate webpage for your information and future use.

- a. [Update on Perchlorate Occurrence in the Simi Valley Area \(Dennis Dickerson-Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board\)](#)

3. Meeting Evaluation and Future Discussion Topics:

During the discussion on future topics of interest by the participants, a number of requests were made as follows. These also include topics of interest that were identified at the initial PPAG meeting held on March 14, 2003.

- a. Provide a brief update on the NPDES Program as it relates to current permitting requirements under the California Toxics Rule and the State Implementation Plan.
- b. Provide updates on RWQCB activities as it relates to Perchlorate.

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- c. Development of periodic updates to the Perchlorate Fact Sheets for distribution to the general public.
- d. Present a perchlorate contamination and cleanup case study.

4. Future PPAG Meetings Dates:

- a. The next regular meeting has been scheduled for: To be determined

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