



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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Mr. Tom H. Chapman  
Vice Chairman  
Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District  
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In reply refer to:  
SCR: 07-0097.02:MMATA

Dear Mr. Chapman:

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2007-0067; AN ORDER RESCINDING ORDER NO. R9-2004-0015 WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LAKE CUYAMACA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT, LAKE CUYAMACA PUBLIC RECREATION AREA, SOUTHEAST OF JULIAN, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

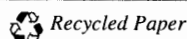
Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0067, which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 9, 2007.

If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2007-0046, would rescind Order No. R9-2004-0015 Waste Discharge Requirements for the Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District, Lake Cuyamaca Public Recreation Area.

The rescission of this Order is contingent on the information submitted to this Regional Board, which indicate this facility meets the conditions of the waiver policy. The methodology used to determine compliance with nitrogen is consistent with the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Region. Please be aware that changes to the parameters used in determining nitrogen compliance could be a violation of the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13350 and subject to civil liabilities. Changes that could be considered violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. A decrease in the amount of land available as a mixing zone,
2. An increase in flow to the septic tank of greater than 1,200 gallons per day (as a 12-month average),
3. Installation of RV hook-ups, or
4. Any change that could contribute to or cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard.

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Administrative civil liability amounts imposed by the Regional Board under CWC Section 13350 could be up to \$5,000 per day per violation, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.


The May 9, 2007 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Regional Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on the revised tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative Order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2007. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is May 2, 2007. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981, or via email at [mmata@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmata@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0067

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