

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment:

Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0005, Master Recycling Permit for the Ramona Municipal Water District, Santa Maria Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Diego County

Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0005 (Order) updates the Master Reclamation Permit for the Santa Maria Wastewater Treatment Plant (SMWTP) to add requirements of the State *Recycled Water Policy*, and to add requirements for recycled water fill stations should Ramona Municipal Water District (RMWD) choose to operate fill stations in the future. The Order also revises discharge specifications for certain constituents to address compliance issues caused by an increase in constituent concentrations in RMWD's potable water supply. The Tentative Order supersedes Order No. R9-2000-0177, *Master Reclamation Permit for the Ramona Municipal Water District, Santa Maria Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Diego County*.

**Document Availability**

The name and address of the Discharger, the Tentative Order and attachments thereto, and other related documents are available on the San Diego Water Board website at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355 or by email at [Alex.Cali@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Alex.Cali@waterboards.ca.gov), or by visiting the San Diego Water Board's office at 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Submission of Written Comments**

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the aforementioned Tentative Order in accordance with this notice pursuant to Water Code section 13167.5.

The submission of written comments is the opportunity for interested persons to raise and comment on issues pertaining to the Tentative Order. All written comments pertaining to the Tentative Order to be considered by the San Diego Water Board must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2016**. Comments should be submitted electronically to [sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov) in text searchable Portable Document Format (PDF) or Microsoft Word format. Written comments can also be submitted via regular mail to the San Diego Water Board office at 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego, CA 92108. Please indicate in the subject line of the email or comment letter "Comment – Tentative Order No. R9-2016-0005, Attn: Alex Cali." The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00**

**p.m. on June 3, 2016**, will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. The San Diego Water Board will prepare written responses to significant comments that are timely received.

Consistent with State Water Resources Control Board regulations that apply to this proceeding, written comments received after **5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2016**, will not be accepted, and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

### **Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative Order Adoption**

A public hearing on the Tentative Order will be held during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, **June 22, 2016**, in the Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego, California, 92108. This item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_info/agendas/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/)

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 647, et seq. and are available upon request.

Information related to these matters, including the Tentative Order is currently available and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the Board's webpage at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

### **Contact for Further Information**

Please contact Mr. Alex Cali by phone at (619) 521-3355 or e-mail at [Alex.Cali@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Alex.Cali@waterboards.ca.gov) for information regarding the above listed proposed permit actions. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.