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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

DRAFT STATEWIDE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF STORM WATER RUNOFF FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S (DEPARTMENT) MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will receive comments on the draft Tentative Order for the Department. Written comments must be received by **12:00 noon on Monday, March 14, 2011** and addressed to:

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street 24th floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Comment letters may be submitted to the Clerk to the Board via email at: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov (15 megabytes, or less, in size); or by fax at (916) 341-5620. Please indicate in the subject line "**Comment Letter – Caltrans MS4 Permit.**"

Comments may also be hand delivered. Couriers delivering comment letters must check in with lobby security personnel on the first floor of the Cal/EPA Building at the above address. Questions on comment submittal may be directed to Ms. Townsend, at (916) 341-5600.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the draft Tentative Order will be scheduled in July 2011. A separate notice of this public hearing will be provided.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

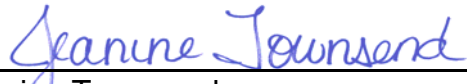
The draft Tentative Order is available on the State Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/caltrans_permits.shtml

You may also receive a copy of the draft tentative order by contacting Jaime Favila at jfavila@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 341-5482.

Questions on this notice may be directed to: Walt Shannon, Chief of the Municipal Storm Water Unit, at (916) 341-5497 (wshannon@waterboards.ca.gov), or Emel Wadhvani, Staff Counsel, at (916) 322-3622 (ewadhvani@waterboards.ca.gov).

January 7, 2011
Date


Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board