
State Water Resources Control Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

STAFF-LEVEL PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF STATEWIDE SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM GENERAL PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff will hold public workshops regarding proposed changes to the Statewide Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit (General Permit). The proposed changes in the forthcoming permit reissuance include regulating municipal stormwater from public school districts and community college campuses. A quorum of the State Water Board may be present at one or more workshops; however, the State Water Board will not take any action at the workshops. The workshops will be held at the following locations and will not be webcast or recorded:

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Board Office, Board Hearing Room
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Office, Watershed Room
895 Aerovista Place #101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, Board Hearing Room
2375 Northside Drive #100
San Diego, CA 92108

Thursday, April 23, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Office, Carmel Room
320 W 4th Street #200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Humboldt County Office of Education, Sequoia Conference Center Annex Boardroom
901 Myrtle Avenue
Eureka, CA 95501

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Information relating to this stakeholder workshops will be available on the [Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Program Website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.html) (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.html). Please direct questions about this notice to Paul Levy at (916) 323-5598 or Paul.Levy@waterboards.ca.gov.

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS PURPOSE AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The purpose of the public workshops is for State Water Board staff to provide information and respond to technical questions regarding the proposed reissuance of the Small MS4 General Permit. Staff will present potential regulatory options for the proposed enrollment of school districts, including public community colleges, under the proposed General Permit reissuance. Staff will also present proposed permit reorganizations, clarifications, and updates in the proposed General Permit requirements. Workshop participants will be given an opportunity to ask technical questions of State Water Board staff.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 1999, the United States Environmental Protection Agency promulgated the Storm Water Phase II Final Rule per Clean Water Act section 402(p)(6). The regulations require the State Water Board to issue a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit for operators of Small MS4s, and to reissue this permit every five years. In 2003, the State Water Board adopted Water Quality Order 2003-0005-DWQ, the first statewide permit regulating storm water discharges from Small MS4s in California. In 2013, the State Water Board adopted Water Quality Order 2013-0001-DWQ which superseded the 2003 Order. State Water Board staff are developing a proposed reissuance of the General Permit for consideration of adoption by the State Water Board in 2021.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

Free parking is available onsite for all locations except San Diego and Los Angeles. In San Diego, parking is available in a parking structure at \$7 per day. For best accessibility, attendees should park on the top level of the structure. In Los Angeles, parking is available adjacent to and across the street from the building at \$13 and \$12 per day, respectively.

All workshop locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Levy at (916) 323-5598 or Paul.Levy@waterboards.ca.gov at least 10 business days before the workshop.


FUTURE NOTICES

Any person desiring to receive future notices of State Water Board action concerning municipal storm water permitting, including this permit reissuance, may sign up for the Lyris e-mail list by completing the subscription form located on the [State Water Board email subscription page](#)

(www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml), as follows:

- Access the email List Subscription Form at the web address listed above,
- Click the “Water Quality” tab,
- Check the box for “Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues,”
- Fill in the required information, and
- Click “Subscribe.”

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