
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROPOSED ORDER R8-2023-0063, AMENDING TIME SCHEDULE ORDER R8-2019-0050, FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, AND THE CITIES OF TUSTIN, IRVINE, LAGUNA HILLS, COSTA MESA, SANTA ANA, ORANGE, LAKE FOREST AND NEWPORT BEACH TO COMPLY WITH FECAL COLIFORM WASTE LOAD ALLOCATIONS FOR NEWPORT BAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) is accepting public comments on proposed Order R8-2023-0063 (proposed Order), which is an order amending Time Schedule Order R8-2019-0050.

Order R8-2023-0063 provides a one-year extension to Order R8-2019-0050 and includes additional tasks that the County and affected cities must complete. Order R8-2019-0050 includes interim effluent limitations and a time schedule of actions and control measures that are expected to lead to compliance with the fecal coliform Waste Load Allocations included in Section XVIII.C.1 of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Order R8-2009-0030) for municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) dischargers within the County of Orange and incorporated cities therein within the Santa Ana Region (Orange County MS4 Permit).

The Executive Officer of the Santa Ana Water Board will consider approval of the proposed Order not earlier than December 6, 2023.

The proposed Order is available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/public_notices/docs/2023/tso_amendment_r8-2023-0063.pdf. The Santa Ana Water Board will accept comments until November 25, 2023, at 5:00pm.

Written comments and documents less than 25MB may be submitted by email to RB8-stormwater.comments@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 25MB or more should be transmitted on CD or DVD and mailed to:

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Adam Fischer
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

Paper submittals are discouraged but may be mailed to the Santa Ana Water Board at the address provided or sent via facsimile (Attention: Adam Fischer) to (951) 781-6288.

For additional information, please contact Ray Akhtarshad at Ray.Akhtarshad@waterboards.ca.gov or at (951) 320-2024 with any questions or comments regarding this notice.