



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Santa Ana Region



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR RE-ADOPTION OF THE INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT REPORT INCLUDING THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 303(d) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATERBODIES WITHIN THE SANTA ANA REGION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Regional Water Board) will conduct a public hearing to consider additional revisions to the Integrated Report prepared pursuant to section 305(b) of the Clean Water Act, including revisions to the list of impaired waterbodies prepared pursuant to section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. Changes to the Integrated Report were adopted by the Regional Water Board on April 24, 2009 but additional changes are proposed. The public hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Regional Water Board Meeting on October 23, 2009, as follows:

DATE: October 23, 2009  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: **City of Loma Linda Council Chambers**  
25541 Barton Road  
Loma Linda, CA

#### Discussion

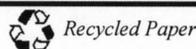
Every two years, the State of California is required by Federal Clean Water Act Section 303(d) to develop and submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for approval a list of polluted waters or water quality limited segments where applicable water quality standards (the designated uses of a water segment, the adopted water quality criteria, and the State's Antidegradation Policy) are not being attained or are not expected to be attained with the implementation of technology-based controls. In addition, waterbodies currently on the 303(d) list can be delisted when evidence documents that the impairment(s) has ceased and the water body is meeting water quality standards, or that the impairment listing was incorrect. The resulting 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies includes a description of the pollutants causing impairment and a schedule for developing a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for each pollutant or other appropriate regulatory actions.

In addition, Clean Water Act section 305(b) requires states to submit to USEPA for approval a report assessing surface water quality. For the 2008 update, the 303(d) list of impaired waters and the 305(b) surface water quality assessment are combined into an **Integrated Report**.

The Integrated Report was adopted by the Regional Water Board at a public hearing on April 24, 2009. Additional clarifications and corrections, need to be made prior to submittal of the Integrated Report to the State Water Resources Control Board.

A staff report reviewing the proposed revisions to the Integrated Report will be available no later than October 9, 2009 and may be obtained from the Regional Water Board's web-site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/>. The staff report and related documents may also be reviewed at the Regional Water Board office located at 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, California, by appointment scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday,

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after October 9, 2009. Appointments may be scheduled by calling the Regional Water Board office at (951) 782-4130.

Public participation is an important part of this process. The Regional Water Board will accept written and oral testimony at or prior to the hearing. For the sake of the accuracy of the record, please provide written copies of oral comments presented at the hearing to the Board's Executive Assistant. Note that all exhibits, including charts, graphs, and other testimony presented as evidence must be left with the Regional Water Board and will become part of the administrative record. Written comments should be submitted to Pavlova Vitale by October 16, 2009 at the address listed above or by email at [pvitale@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pvitale@waterboards.ca.gov).

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Pavlova Vitale at (951)782-4920, or Hope Smythe at (951) 782-4493.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the Regional Water Board workshop hearing should contact Felipa Carrillo at (951) 782-3285 no later than October 16, 2009.

  
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Gerard J. Thibeault  
Executive Officer

August 25, 2009  
Date