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I am a resident of San Diego County, over the age of eighteen years and not a party to any or interested in the matter noticed.

The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy appeared in the:

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On the following dates:

Sep 19, 2014

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California, this

25th day of September 2014

Handwritten signature of Yolanda Córdova

YOLANDA CÓRDOVA

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2015-0001 (Tentative Order). The Tentative Order proposes to amend the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region, Order No. R9-2013-0001 (Regional MS4 Permit). Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the Tentative Order in accordance with this notice pursuant to title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 124.10 (40 CFR 124.10) and Water Code section 13167.5.

Orange County Copermittes consist of the County of Orange, Orange County Flood Control District and the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, and San Juan Capistrano. The Tentative Order proposes to amend the Regional MS4 Permit to designate the Orange County Copermittes as MS4 dischargers responsible for compliance with the terms and the conditions of the Permit. The Tentative Order also proposes to amend the Regional MS4 Permit to address other issues including 1) Regional Water Board designation to consolidate regulation of MS4 discharges for the Cities of Laguna Hills, Laguna Woods, and Lake Forest, 2) incorporation of the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Sediment Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) requirements, 3) the extension of a pollutant reduction deadline for MS4 discharges to Areas of Special Biological Significance, 4) incorporation of interim exemptions for hydromodification management, and 5) implementation of a uniform approach for monitoring beach water quality in south Orange County.

Document Availability

The names and addresses of the Copermittes, 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/water_issues/programs/stormwater/oc-stormwater.shtml

Interested persons may also receive a copy of the Tentative Order by contacting Laurie Walsh at (619) 521-3373, e-mail Laurie.Walsh@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

The submission of written comments is the opportunity for the Copermittes and 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 at the as yet unscheduled public hearing must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

Written comments must be sent to the San Diego Water Board's office or e-mailed to Laurie Walsh. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2015-0001, Place ID:332672, LWalsh". The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged.

Written comments received by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the as yet unscheduled public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. All timely written comments will also be posted as they are received on the San Diego Water Board website. 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 12:00 noon on Wednesday,

nesday, November 19, 2014 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

The San Diego Water Board will issue a separate notice announcing a public hearing to receive oral comments and consider adoption of the Tentative Order at a later date. Notice of the public hearing will be provided to the Copermittes and interested persons at least thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing. The public notice providing the specific date for the San Diego Water Board adoption meeting and any other public notices related to the Tentative Order will be distributed through the e-mail list service specified below and posted on the San Diego Water Board website.

E-Mail List Service

Interested persons desiring to receive future public notices regarding the Tentative Order and potential modifications to the Regional MS4 Permit can subscribe to one of the electronic e-mail service lists titled "Orange County MS4 Permit," "Riverside County MS4 Permit," or "San Diego MS4 Permit" located on the San Diego Water Board website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml Persons without access to email may request paper copies of future notices and other documents by contacting Laurie Walsh as specified in the Document Availability section of this notice. Contact for Further Information Please contact Laurie Walsh at (619) 521-3373 or by email at Laurie.Walsh@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above listed proposed permit action. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters. 9/19/14 CNS-2666862#