



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Santa Ana Region



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To: The Attached Mailing list

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AND THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2009-0033, NPDES NO. CAS6180033, AREAWIDE URBAN STORM WATER RUNOFF

The first draft of the above-referenced tentative Order was released for public comments on July 23, 2009 and a public workshop to discuss the first draft was conducted on August 3, 2009. The second draft of the Order is now available for public review and comments. This draft includes changes made based on comments received from interested parties. This item will be considered by the Regional Board at a public hearing during the regularly scheduled December 10, 2009 Board meeting, to be held at the Corona City Council Chambers. An agenda announcement for this meeting will be posted on our website by November 19, 2009 at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2009_agendas.shtml

The major changes from the first draft of the tentative Order are:

1. Included a provision for compliance determination for the TMDL requirements.
2. Revised the requirements for Watershed Action Plan to reflect local programs and to require specific deliverables.
3. Streamlined the requirements for road projects.
4. Made requirements for consideration of hydrologic conditions of concern consistent with the recently adopted Orange County MS4 Permit, Order No. R8-2009-0030.
5. Consolidated and enhanced the requirements for Local Implementation Plans. Reorganized and consolidated the monitoring program elements with deliverables to assess program effectiveness.

We have made other changes based on the written comments we received and the comments at the public workshop. We have posted two versions of the tentative order on our website. All the changes from the first draft are documented in the "markup" version and the second version is a clean copy of the tentative order.

While there is opportunity for comments to be made up to the time of the public hearing, for the accuracy of the record, all comments should also be submitted in writing. We will provide written response to all comments received at this office by 5:00 p.m. on

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November 23, 2009. Comments received after that deadline will be responded to during the public hearing. All comments received by November 23, 2009 will also be considered for the formulation of the draft permit that will be forwarded to the Regional Board two weeks prior to the Board meeting date. In the interest of time, we request that all comments be submitted electronically to Keith Elliott at: kelliott@waterboards.ca.gov.

We have posted a copy each (markup and clean versions) of the second draft on our website at: www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/water_issues/programs/stormwater/riverside_permit.shtml.

All comments received and response to comments will be posted at the above website by October 30, 2009.

To be notified of future information regarding this permit, please sign on to our email notification list (select "Storm Water - Riverside County Municipal NPDES Storm Water Permit Page") at www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/resources/reg8_subscribe.shtml.

If you have any questions, please call me at (951) 782-3238, Milasol Gaslan at (951) 782-4419 or Keith Elliott at (951) 782-4925.

Sincerely,



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