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REVISED **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

(With Extended Deadline for Written Comments)

**The State Water Resources Control Board will conduct
a workshop to consider comments on the**

DRAFT GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)

**The Public Workshop will commence on
Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.**

Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT OF THE WORKSHOP

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) released for public comment a draft General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Small MS4s (Tentative Order). The State Water Board will hold a public workshop to consider oral comments on the Tentative Order. This workshop is being held in addition to, not in place of, the Public Hearing on the Tentative Order, which is expected to be held in December 2011.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 1999, U.S. EPA promulgated the Storm Water Phase II Final Rule under authority of the Clean Water Act (CWA) § 402(p)(6). The regulations require the State Water Board to issue an NPDES permit for operators of Small MS4s. The Tentative Order updates the existing General Permit, SWRCB, Water Quality Order No. 2003-0005-DWQ, NPDES General Permit CAS000004.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

A quorum of the State Water Board may be present at the workshop, but no formal Board action will be taken. After receiving information from the public, the State Water Board may provide direction to staff regarding modifications to the Tentative Order.

The Tentative Order was noticed for public comment on June 7, 2011. A revised Notice of Opportunity to Comment was signed on July 27, 2011 that extended the public comment period. Written comments are due by 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Interested parties are encouraged to summarize their written comments at the workshop. The Board may impose time limits on oral comments. Documents related to this workshop are available electronically at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/phase_ii_municipal.shtml

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Live video broadcast of the workshop will be available at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>

In an effort to reduce reliance on paper mailings, notices and other information distributed by the State Water Board are provided primarily by email. To receive the follow-up information on this workshop, you must subscribe to the Storm Water Municipal Permitting Issues notification list located on the State Water Board's website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. An interested party that does not have access to e-mail must contact the staff member listed below to request paper copies of future notices.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

A parking garage is located across from the Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets. Metered parking spaces are also available near the building. For a map, refer to the State Water Board's Web site: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAldg/location.htm>.

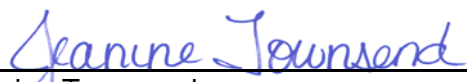
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The Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to call (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device.

HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1 800-735-2929; voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ms. Christine Sotelo at (916) 322-1400 or csotelo@waterboards.ca.gov.

July 27, 2011
Date


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