

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: All Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO RECONSIDER THE SCOPE OF BOARD-ADOPTED TRASH TMDLs, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE FOR THE BALLONA CREEK AND LA RIVER WATERSHEDS

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Regional Water Board) will hold a public meeting in accordance with requirements of the Statewide Trash Amendments (Resolution No. 2015-0019) to reconsider the scope of its trash TMDLs, to particularly consider an approach that would focus on MS4 permittees' trash-control efforts in high-trash generation areas within their jurisdictions.

The Los Angeles Regional Water Board staff invites all interested persons to a public meeting scheduled on:

**November 28, 2016
10:00AM—12:00PM
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Carmel Room (First Floor)
320 W. 4th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013**

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Hada at (213) 576-6804 or Stefanie.Hada@waterboards.ca.gov, or Jenny Newman at (213) 576-6691 or Jenny.Newman@waterboards.ca.gov.

BACKGROUND

On April 7, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted an Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan) to Control Trash, and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California (ISWEBE Plan). Together, they are collectively referred to as "the Trash Amendments". These Trash Amendments were approved by the Office of Administrative Law and became effective on December 2, 2015.

Prior to the adoption of the Statewide Trash Amendments by the State Water Board, the following Trash and Debris TMDLs were effective in the Los Angeles Region:

LA Region Trash TMDLs in Effect Prior to Statewide Trash Amendments	
•	Ballona Creek *
•	Los Angeles River *
•	Malibu Creek Watershed
•	Santa Monica Bay Nearshore and Offshore Debris
•	San Gabriel East Fork
•	Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash
•	Ventura River Estuary
•	Machado Lake
•	Elizabeth Lake, Munz Lake, and Lake Hughes
•	Legg Lake
•	Peck Road Park Lake (EPA) *
•	Echo Park Lake (EPA) *
•	Lincoln Park Lake (EPA) *

* Scope of TMDLs not being reconsidered

While the Statewide Trash Amendments do not apply to the Trash TMDLs listed above, the Los Angeles Regional Water Board is required to convene a public meeting to reconsider the approach to these TMDLs that would focus MS4 permittees' trash-control efforts on high-trash generation areas.