



State Water Resources Control Board

January 8, 2021

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All Parties and Interested Persons:

PETITIONS OF FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF POTWS FOR REVIEW OF ORDER NO. R9-2019-0169, NPDES NO. CA0108031, FOR THE FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, FALLBROOK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT AND SANTA MARGARITA GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 2376 NORTHSIDE DRIVE, STE 100, SAN DIEGO, ISSUED BY SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD; AND PETITION OF CITY OF OCEANSIDE FOR REVIEW OF ORDER NO. R9-2019-0166, NPDES NO. CA0107433, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE SAN LUIS REY WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY, LA SALINA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND MISSION BASIN GROUNDWATER PURIFICATION FACILITY, ISSUED BY SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED ORDER AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD; NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SWRCB/OCC FILES A-2688 & A-2689

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) staff is hereby releasing a proposed order in the above-entitled matter. The State Water Board is soliciting written comments on the proposed order. Written comments must be received by **12:00**

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noon, Monday, February 8, 2021. Please indicate in the subject line, "Comments on A-2688/2689 Proposed Order." Electronic submission of written comments is encouraged. Written comments must be addressed to:

Ms. Jeanine Townsend Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100 Phone: 916-341-5600 Fax: 916-341-5620 Email: <u>commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov</u>

Notice is also hereby given that the State Water Board will hold a public meeting to consider adoption of the proposed order on:

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

<u>No Physical Meeting Location</u> (See forthcoming agenda for February 16, 2021 Board Meeting.)

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit oral comments from petitioners and interested persons regarding the proposed order and for the State Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed order. The State Water Board will consider the comments it receives carefully and may revise the proposed order prior to adoption.

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this Board Meeting is scheduled at this time to occur via remote presence. For notice of changes to the format of this meeting, please follow the Future Notices instructions below.

Additional information on the Board Meeting is located on the State Water Board Calendar page (<u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/</u>).

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

All comments shall be based solely upon evidence contained in the record or upon legal argument. Supplemental evidence will not be permitted except under the limited circumstances described in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 2050.6.

To ensure a productive and efficient Board Meeting in which all participants have an opportunity to participate, oral statements will be time limited. Parties and interested persons proposing panels are encouraged to prepare panel presentations. Petitioners and interested persons proposing panels must contact Marleigh Wood by e-mail at <u>Marleigh.Wood@waterboards.ca.gov</u> by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 11, 2021,

with the proposed panel and requested amount of time for presentation. Non-panel speakers are expected to be limited to five minutes per speaker.

Any materials to be presented at the meeting, including PowerPoint presentations and other visual displays, must be submitted to Ms. Jeanine Townsend by email at <u>Jeanine.Townsend@waterboards.ca.gov</u> by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

PROHIBITION ON EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

The proposed order addressing petitions of the City of Oceanside and Fallbrook Public Utilities District is subject to the prohibition on ex parte communications. (Gov. Code, § 11430.10 et seq.) Interested persons, therefore, may not communicate with State Water Board members regarding the proposed order except through submission of written comments by the specified deadline or by providing oral comments at the public meeting.

WEBCAST OF BOARD MEETING

A broadcast of the meeting will be available via the internet and can be accessed at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/.

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FUTURE NOTICES

Additional information regarding this matter is available at: <u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality/a2688_a2689_oc</u><u>eanside_fallbrook_npdes.html</u>.

Instructions for participating in this remote Board Meeting will be included in the Board Meeting Agenda for the February 16, 2021 State Water Board Meeting, which will be available on the State Water Board's website on or about February 5, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Marleigh Wood at (916) 341-5169 or at <u>Marleigh.Wood@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Philip Wyels Assistant Chief Counsel Enclosure

cc: See next page

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