

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment *Tentative Order No. R9-2024-0035, Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2020-0001 as amended by Order No. R9-2020-0183, NPDES No. CA0109398, Amending Waste Discharge Requirements and National Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of San Diego North City Water Reclamation Plant and Pure Water Facility Discharge to the Miramar Reservoir San Diego County* (Tentative Order). The Tentative Order, if adopted, would modify certain sections of the monitoring and reporting program of Order No. R9-2020-0001 as amended (2020 Order), correct inconsistencies and clarify terms used in specific sections of the 2020 Order, modify due dates for submitting specific monitoring reports, and add monitoring required by section 60320.326 (a) of title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Background

The City of San Diego (Discharger) is expanding the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) and constructing the North City Pure Water Facility (NCPWF) as part of phase 1 of its Pure Water Project. Recycled water from the NCWRP will serve as the source water for the NCPWF. The NCPWF will use advanced treatment processes to produce up to 30 million gallons per day of advanced treated recycled water on an annual average basis. Advanced treated recycled water from the NCPWF will be discharged to Miramar Reservoir. The discharge of advanced treated recycled water to Miramar Reservoir is regulated by the 2020 Order.

The Discharger submitted a letter dated December 4, 2024, requesting modifications to the 2020 Order. The Tentative Order addresses several of the modifications requested by the Discharger and proposes to amend the 2020 Order to modify certain monitoring and reporting requirements, correct inconsistencies and clarify terms used in specific sections of the 2020 Order, and modify due dates for submitting specific monitoring reports. The Tentative Order also adds monitoring for certain parameters required by section 60320.326 (a) of title 22 CCR.

Document Availability

The Tentative Order and related documents are available online at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Interested persons may receive copies of the Tentative Order by contacting Fisayo Osibodu at (619) 521-8036, or by email at Fisayo.Osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov; or by visiting the San Diego Water Board 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

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will accept written comments regarding the Tentative Order. Written comments will only be accepted on the Tentative Order and revised portions of the 2020 Order.

The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Tentative Order. All written comments regarding the Tentative Order must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2024**, to be considered by the San Diego Water Board.

Comments submitted by email should be sent to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. The subject line of all written comments via email must include "Comment – Tentative Order No. R9-2024-0035."

Written comments sent by mail must be addressed to the following:

ATTN: Fisayo Osibodu
California Regional Water Quality Control Board – San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108-2700

The early submission of written comments on the Tentative Order is encouraged. Written comments received by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2024**, will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members for their review in advance of the public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. 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 **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2024**, 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 the Tentative Order

The San Diego Water Board will conduct the public hearing on the proposed adoption of the Tentative Order during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled at the following time and location:

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108

Interested persons may speak at the Board meeting regarding the Tentative Order. Oral statements may be limited in time by the Board Chair.

The Meeting Notice and Agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at the following webpage:



https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings are found in section 647, et seq. of title 23 CCR, and are available upon request.

The Meeting Notice and Agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

Date of Notice: **June 13, 2024**