

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 16, 2023

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
DISCHARGES OF WASTE FROM INERT WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES
WITHIN THE SANTA ANA REGION**

TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2023-0018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment tentative Order R8-2023-0018 (Tentative Order), which will replace existing Order R8-2019-0008 to serve as General Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges of waste from Inert Waste Disposal Facilities (IWDFs) located within the Santa Ana Region. The Tentative Order limits the types of waste that may be discharged at IWDFs to a subset of inert wastes and requires procedures to prevent the disposal of any wastes prohibited by the Tentative Order or that may cause pollution of water resources. The Tentative Order also contains requirements to ensure adequate cover maintenance, drainage, and erosion control at IWDFs as well as proper closure of enrolled facilities.

The Santa Ana Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Order during a public hearing at a regularly scheduled Santa Ana Water Board meeting as follows:

Date: May 5, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: City of Cypress
5275 Orange Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630
(remote participation available)

The public may participate either in person at the physical meeting location or virtually via the Zoom meeting platform. Instructions concerning how to participate virtually are available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Remote Participation](#) webpage. For those who do not intend to actively participate, the meeting will be livestreamed via [Cal-Span](#).

Interested persons may attend and express their views orally on this matter at the public hearing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested persons time to be heard. Such comments will generally be limited to three minutes, though the Board Chair may grant additional time on a case-by-case basis.

The Santa Ana Water Board's agenda for the Board meeting will be available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Agenda](#) webpage at least ten days prior to the meeting. Please check the Santa Ana Water Board's website for the most up-to-date public hearing date and location, as they are subject to change.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Santa Ana Water Board will accept written comments on the Tentative Order during a 30-day public comment period. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on **April 17, 2023**.

Written comments can be submitted to William Rice at William.Rice@waterboards.ca.gov or by fax at (951) 781-6288. Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: William Rice, Engineering Geologist
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Ste. 500
Riverside, CA 92501

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

A copy of the Tentative Order is available on the Santa Ana Water Board's [Tentative Orders](#) webpage. Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the Tentative Order may also be made by calling the Santa Ana Water Board at (951) 782-4130.

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Ex parte communications are allowed subject to the disclosure requirements of Water Code section 13287. Ex parte communications are prohibited for a period beginning 14 days before the Board meeting at which the Tentative Order is scheduled for Board action. For communications concerning any issue in this proceeding, ex parte communications are prohibited starting on **April 21, 2023**. If the Santa Ana Water Board does not take action on May 5, 2023, the ex parte prohibition will remain in place until the Santa Ana Water Board, the Chair, or the Executive Officer directs otherwise. Once lifted, the prohibition on ex parte communications may be reinstated until 14 days before the day of the Board meeting to which the decision is continued. The Santa Ana Water Board will provide notice if the prohibition is lifted and/or reinstated.

ACCESSIBILITY

Any person who requires special accommodation to participate in the Santa Ana Water Board hearing should contact Jessica Baenre at (951) 782-3285 no later than April 25, 2023.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to William Rice by email at William.Rice@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 782-4459.