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## Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 24, 2024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF DREDGED OR FILL  
MATERIALS  
BADLANDS LANDFILL INTEGRATED PROJECT: PHASE 2, STAGES 1-3  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2024-0046**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board) is releasing for review and comment, Tentative Order R8-2024-0046 (Tentative Order), which prescribes waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for certain components of the County of Riverside's (Discharger) Badlands Landfill Integrated Project (BLIP), specifically excavation and grading impacts to the waters of the state associated with: (1) landfill expansions associated with Phase 2, Stages 1-3; (2) Entrance Improvements; (3) the Cycle Park Stockpile; and (4) the Eastern Stockpile. These components are collectively referred to as the "Project."

The BLIP project area is located within the boundaries of the Badlands Sanitary Landfill northeast of the City of Moreno Valley within Riverside County. The BLIP's purpose is to provide a long-term countywide disposal capacity to Badlands Landfill. The Discharger proposes to excavate/grade approximately 131 acres to the south and east of the existing disposal area. Additionally, the Discharger will excavate and/or grade approximately 26.3 acres for Entrance Improvements, 59.4 acres for Cycle Park Stockpile and 24.6 acres for Eastern Stockpile.

The BLIP components permitted under the Tentative Order will result in the permanent physical loss of 0.58 acres (14,055 linear feet) of ephemeral streambed due to grading and filling the drainage features activities.

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

**Date: July 26, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Location: City of Orange, City Council Chamber  
300 E. Chapman Ave.**

**Orange, CA 92866**

**(remote participation available)**

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KRISTINE MURRAY, CHAIR | JAYNE JOY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 July 24, 2024.

Written comments can be submitted to Hossein Shahrokhnia at [Hossein.Shahrokhnia@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Hossein.Shahrokhnia@waterboards.ca.gov). Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: Hossein Shahrokhnia, Environmental Scientist  
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92501

### **DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY**

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

### **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 July 12, 2024.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Hossein Shahrokhnia by email at [Hossein.Shahrokhnia@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Hossein.Shahrokhnia@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at (951) 782-4998.