



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 18, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF DREDGED OR FILL MATERIALS

MAPLE LANE DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE PROJECT SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2024-0064

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 R8-2024-0064 (Tentative Order) to San Bernardino County Department of Public Works (Discharger) for the Maple Lane Drainage Maintenance Project (Project). The Project encompasses routine maintenance of the Maple Lane drainage for the purpose of maintaining capacity, reducing severe erosion potential, and protecting all nearby roadways. The implementation of the Project will result in the temporary impacts of 0.30 acre of ephemeral, earthen streambed waters of the state. The temporary impacts are a result of various maintenance activities, repairs, and access for basin and channel slopes, rock bottom control structures, grouted and un-grouted rock features, culvert inlets and outlets, sediment removal or redistribution, vegetation management, and ingress-egress grading.

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: October 25, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Inland Empire Utilities Agency

6075 Kimball Avenue Chino, CA 91708

(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 <u>Agenda</u> 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 October 18, 2024.

Written comments can be submitted to Kyle Fructuoso at Kyle.Fructuoso@waterboards.ca.gov. Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: Kyle Fructuoso 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 <u>Tentative</u> <u>Orders</u> webpage. 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.

ACCESSILBILITY

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 October 15, 2024.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kyle Fructuoso by email at Kyle.Fructuoso@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 320-2028.