

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 12, 2025

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
ENHANCED IN-SITU BIOREMEDIATION OF GROUNDWATER
AT THE FORMER RAYTHEON FACILITY OF ORANGE COUNTY,
500 SUPERIOR AVENUE, NEWPORT BEACH**

TENTATIVE ORDER R8-2025-0031

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 R8-2025-0031 (Tentative Order), which will serve as Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of chemical amendments into the subsurface at the Former Raytheon Facility (500 Superior Avenue, Newport Beach) to promote in-situ remediation of contaminants of concern, primarily, chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs), within the specified treatment zone. With proper management and monitoring as required by the Tentative Order and associated Monitoring and Reporting Program, any potential adverse effects will be localized, of short duration, and are not expected to unreasonably impair any existing or prospective beneficial uses of groundwater. For additional background on the ongoing investigation and cleanup at the Former Raytheon Facility, reference the GeoTracker database under Global Identification No. T0605900648 at:

https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0605900648.

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: June 13, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
4001 Iowa Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(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 **June 11, 2025**.

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

Attn: Gongde Chen, Water Resource Control Engineer
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.

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 **June 3, 2025**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Gongde Chen by email at Gongde.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 320-6366.