
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD PROPOSED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT ORDER NO. R8-2026-0031 For

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region ("Santa Ana Water Board") proposes to adopt National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R8-2026-0031 for the Los Alamitos Race Course, which will replace Order No. R8-2021-0019.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Santa Ana Water Board will hold a public hearing for public comment regarding the draft Order. The public hearing will be held at the following date, time, and location:

DATE:	October 23, 2026
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
LOCATION:	City of Cypress 5275 Orange Avenue Cypress, CA 90630

The hearing will be recorded. A copy of the recording will become part of the administrative record. The hearing will occur in a physical meeting location with an option for the public to participate from a remote location. For more information about how to participate in the hearing, see **PROCEDURAL MATTERS** on the second page of this notice,

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Santa Ana Water Board is seeking written public comments on the draft proposed Basin Plan amendment. **The 30-day comment period will begin on September 8, 2026, and will end at 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2026.**

People interested in the draft Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received **by 5:00 p.m. on October 8, 2026**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Santa Ana Water Board determines otherwise.

Address comments to RB8-CAF@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments may be submitted electronically in pdf format (if less than 15 megabytes in total size). If the file is greater than 15 megabytes in size, then the written comments may be submitted by fax at (951) 781-6288. Please indicate in the subject line: **“Comment Letter – draft Order R8-2026-0031”**.

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by hand delivery or mail to:

Attn: Michael Kashak
Santa Ana Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501-3348

DOCUMENT REVIEW

The draft Order and related documents are available on the [Santa Ana Water Board Public Notices Webpage](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/public_notices/public_notices.html). You can also type the following address on your browser: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/public_notices/public_notices.html

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html) webpage (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html). For those who do not intend to actively participate, the meeting will be livestreamed via [Cal-Span](https://cal-span.org/) (<https://cal-span.org/>).

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](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2026_agendas.html) website for the most up-to-date public hearing date and location, as they are subject to change (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2026_agendas.html).

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Please click on the link below or type in the website address for directions and public parking:

Link: [City of Cypress](#)

Website address: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bGJ39Ug2zURRXdwk9>

LANGUAGE SERVICES

This meeting will be offered in English. To request translation of written documents, interpretation services in another language, or sign language services, please use one of the following options at least 10 business days before the meeting, if possible:

- Submit a [Language Services Request](#) online (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/about_us/public_participation/language-access.html)
- Contact the Office of Public Engagement, Equity, and Tribal Affairs (OPEETA) at: 916-341-5254 or at: LanguageServices@waterboards.ca.gov

ACCESSIBILITY

Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.