

State of California
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501-3348

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR
TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2026-0001
NPDES NO. CA8000316

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, MASTER RECYCLING PERMIT, AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER AUTHORITY
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R8-2026-0001 (Tentative Order) for Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority's (WRCRWA's) Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WRCRWTP). Using a mailing address of 14205 Meridian Parkway, Riverside, CA 92223, WRCRWA applied for reissuance of the current NPDES permit, Order R8-2015-0013, under section 402 of the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1342) for their WRCRWTP located at 14634 River Road, Eastvale, CA 92880.

WRCRWA owns and operates WRCRWTP that is in the western area of Riverside County and will produce tertiary treated and disinfected recycled water for non-potable reuse. The Tentative Order authorizes the production and distribution of recycled water and the discharge of tertiary treated and disinfected effluent to Reach 3 of the Santa Ana River. It also authorizes the discharge of stormwater to Reach 3 of the Santa Ana River.

The Santa Ana Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Tentative Order as follows:

DATE: October 23, 2026
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: 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 website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/remote_meeting/index.html.

Interested persons are invited to 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. Depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard, the Board Chair may impose a time limit for each speaker.

A copy of the Santa Ana Water Board's agenda for the October 23, 2026, meeting will be available on the Santa Ana Water Board's website on or after October 9, 2026, at the following link:

,https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_info/agendas/2026_agendas.html. 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

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the Tentative Order during the 30-day public comment period. **Written comments are due no later than 5 p.m. on October 8, 2026**, and must be submitted by email to Julio Lara at Julio.Lara@waterboards.ca.gov; by fax at (951) 781-6288; or mail or hand delivery to:

ATTN: Julio Lara
Wastewater Section
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Ste. 500
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Pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, written comments or evidence submitted after the comment deadline will not be allowed or accepted into the Administrative Record without a showing of good cause for the delay, and in no event if any party or the Board would be unduly prejudiced by the late submittal, including if staff or the Board would not have an adequate opportunity to review, consider, and respond to the comments or evidence.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The Tentative Order, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the Santa Ana Water Board's office, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348 (phone 951-782-4130) by appointment scheduled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Tentative Order will be mailed to interested persons upon request to Julio Lara at Julio.Lara@waterboards.ca.gov. The Tentative Order can also be downloaded from the Santa Ana Water Board's website at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html .

Ex Parte Communications Prohibited: As a quasi-adjudicative proceeding, no board member may discuss the subject of this hearing with any person, except during the public hearing itself. Any communications to the Santa Ana Water Board must be directed to staff.

ACCESSIBILITY

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodation to participate in the Santa Ana Water Board hearing should contact Vanessa Fuerte at (951) 782-4434 no later than October 16, 2026.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Julio Lara by email at Julio.Lara@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 782-4901. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.