

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 8, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R8-2026-0049

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL METALS PROCESSING OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.

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 R8-2026-0049 (Tentative Order), which will serve as a Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements for the Order identified in Attachment “A”. The Order for the discharger listed in Attachment “A” is planned to be rescinded as the discharge authorized under the Order has ceased.

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 23, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 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. 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.

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 [Agenda](#) website 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 8, 2026**.

Written comments can be submitted to Gabby Pocius at Gabby.Pocius@Waterboards.ca.gov. Hand deliveries and mailed comments should be sent to the address below:

Attn: Gabby Pocius, Engineering Geologist
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](#) website. Copies of the Tentative Order were provided to interested persons and agencies. 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 Vanessa Fuerte at (951) 782-4434 no later than **October 15, 2026**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to Gabby Pocius by email at Gabby.Pocius@Waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (951) 394-9477.