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State Water Resources Control Board

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NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

Model Ocean Discharge Monitoring Workshops – California Ocean Plan Amendment

Tuesday - August 1, 2006 North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 5550 Skylane Blvd., Suite A Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Tuesday - August 8, 2006 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013

> Tuesday- August 15, 2006 Monterey Conference Center Steinbeck Forum Theater One Portola Plaza Monterey, California 93940

> <u>Meeting Time 2 p.m. – 4 p.m</u>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will hold stakeholder meetings at three locations listed above to discuss a staff proposal for Model Ocean Discharge Monitoring amendments to the California Ocean Plan. The State Water Board, in the California Ocean Plan Triennial Review and Workplan 2005-08 (Resolution 2005-0080), directed staff to consider proposed amendments to Appendix III, Standard Monitoring and Reporting Requirements. Staff is considering amendments that will address both permitted non-storm water (e.g., municipal and industrial wastewater) and storm water point sources, as well as agricultural nonpoint sources.

The scheduled meetings are a follow-up to the Model Ocean Discharge Monitoring Meeting held on February 7, 2006, where stakeholders requested staff to provide a rough draft, for discussion purposes, of a proposed amendment to Appendix III. Input received from the stakeholders may be used to amend, as appropriate, the California Ocean Plan. These meetings are intended to be stand-alone sessions and not sequential, and are scheduled throughout the State to be more accessible to the

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stakeholders. Interested parties may attend at any of the above locations. An agenda will be posted at <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans.html</u> by July 14, 2006.

Scoping meetings on the ASBS Special Protections will be held in the morning on the same dates and locations.

AVAILABILITY OF THE MONITORING PROCEDURES

A draft of a staff proposal for amending Appendix III of the California Ocean Plan, for ocean discharge monitoring requirements, may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/oplans.html. You may also receive a copy by writing or calling: Stephanie Tadlock, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, (916) 341-6899, Fax: 916-341-5584, email: stadlock@waterboards.ca.gov

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

DWQ will accept both written comments and oral suggestions on the proposed amendments to the staff proposal for amending the California Ocean Plan ocean discharge monitoring requirements. Written comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2006, to Song Her, Clerk to the Board, Executive Office, State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100. (Fax: 916-341-5620 or email: <u>commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov</u>). Please indicate in the subject line, "Comment Letter – COP Model Monitoring."

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

For directions and parking information please refer to:

Monterey: <u>http://www.monterey.org/mcc/</u> Santa Rosa: <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/contact.html</u> Los Angeles: <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/directions.html</u>

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to call the following numbers at least five working days prior to the meeting date:

Santa Rosa: Jean Lockett at (707) 576-2307 or <u>ilockett@waterboards.ca.gov</u> Monterey: One Portola Plaza at (831) 646-3770 Los Angeles: Dolores Renick at 213-576-6629

TTY users may contact the California Relay Services 800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922 (Santa Rosa) or Dolores Renick at (213) 576-6629 (Los Angeles), and Vince Hucks at McCune Audio Visual at (831) 371-6038 (Monterey).

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Please RSVP

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ms. Stephanie Tadlock at (916) 341-6899 or at <u>stadlock@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

<u>June 30, 2006</u> Date <u>Originally Signed by Selica Potter for</u> Song Her Clerk to the Board

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