

In addition, the Regional Water Board will hold a public hearing on the discharge and tentative WDR during the regular Board meeting on the following date, at the following time and location:

Date: February 2, 2012
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California

Interested persons are invited to attend. However, since the public comment period ends on **December 8, 2011**, oral testimony pertinent to the discharge, tentative WDR, and NPDES permit will not be heard at this public hearing.

Please be aware that dates and venues may change. The Regional Water Board's web address is <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/> where interested persons can access the current agenda for changes in Board meeting dates, times, and locations.

D. State Waste Discharge Requirements Petitions and Federal NPDES Permit Appeals

State waste discharge requirements shall first be adopted by the Regional Water Board and then issued by USEPA as a federal NPDES permit. USEPA's issuance consists of the service of notice of the Regional Administrator's decision. This Order/Permit will become effective 33 days following the issuance date by USEPA, unless a request for review is filed.

Any aggrieved person may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the decision of the Regional Water Board regarding the final WDR. The petition must be submitted within 30 days of the Regional Water Board's action to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Office of Chief Counsel
P.O. Box 100, 1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Pursuant to 40 CFR 124, a request for review of the federal NPDES permit decision may be filed with the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB). If a request for review of the federal permit is filed, only those conditions which are uncontested will go into effect pending disposition of the request for review. Requests for review must be filed within 33 days following the date the final federal permit is mailed to the discharger and must meet the requirements of 40 CFR 124.19. Requests for review should be addressed to the EAB, as follows. Requests sent through the U.S. Postal Service (except by Express Mail) must be addressed to the EAB's mailing address, which is:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Clerk of the Board
Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

All filings delivered by hand or courier, including Federal Express, UPS, and U.S. Postal Express Mail, should be directed to the following address:

Environmental Appeals Board
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Colorado Building
1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20460

Those persons filing a request for review must have filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing. Otherwise, any such request for review may be filed only to the extent of changes from the draft to the final permit decision.

E. Information and Copying

The Report of Waste Discharge (RWD), related documents, tentative effluent limitations and provisions, comments received, and other information are on file and may be inspected at the Regional Water Board address, above, at any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copying of documents may be arranged through the Regional Water Board by calling (213) 576-6600.

F. Register of Interested Persons

Any person interested in being placed on the mailing list for information regarding the WDR and NPDES permit should contact the Regional Water Board, reference this facility, and provide a name, address, and phone number.

G. Additional Information

Requests for additional information or questions regarding this Order/Permit should be directed to Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665, at the Regional Water Board, and Robyn Stuber at (415) 972-3524, at USEPA.