

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SOLICITATION PERIOD
FOR BASIN PLAN TRIENNIAL REVIEW**

**Public Solicitation Period
September 7, 2010
to
October 7, 2010**

Triennial Review of the Basin Plan

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is requesting suggestions for possible revision of the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin* (Basin Plan). The Basin Plan contains the water quality standards applicable within the San Diego Region, and periodic review and update of the Basin Plan is required by state and federal law. The Basin Plan review is sometimes referred to as the "triennial" review because federal law requires a review of water quality standards every three years. The purpose of the review is to identify and prioritize possible revisions to water quality standards and other aspects of the Basin Plan. The product of the review is a short list of priority issues to be investigated further and, where appropriate, addressed through the adoption of Basin Plan amendments.

Public Solicitation Period Re-Opened

Public participation is an important part of the Basin Plan triennial review. In an initial public solicitation period from October 31, 2008 to January 9, 2009, the San Diego Water Board received a number of suggestions for possible revision of the Basin Plan. With this notice, the San Diego Water Board invites the public to submit additional suggestions for possible revision of the Basin Plan. Suggestions from both solicitations will be considered during the review. The San Diego Water Board will develop and adopt a short list of priority issues that will be used to guide work to update the Basin Plan over the next three years. Opportunity for public comment on a draft short list of priority issues will be announced at a later date.

Request for Public Input

Written suggestions for possible revisions to water quality standards and other aspects of the Basin Plan are invited during the 30-day period from September 7, 2010 to October 7, 2010. Suggestions submitted during the initial solicitation period need not be resubmitted.

Submittal of Suggestions

Please email suggestions to RB9_tri_review@waterboards.ca.gov or mail suggestions to
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4340
Attn: Ms. Deborah Woodward

A Suggestion Submittal Form is provided at the website address below.

Deadline for Suggestions

The deadline for receipt of suggestions is October 7 at 5:00 p.m. Suggestions received after 5:00 p.m. on October 7, 2010 will not be considered.

Website for Information

Links to the Basin Plan, Suggestion Submittal Form, list of suggestions received to date, and background information are available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/tri_review.shtml.

Interested Persons List

To receive future notices pertaining to the Basin Plan triennial review, please subscribe to the electronic mailing list at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg9_subscribe.shtml (select "Basin Planning Issues") or request to have notices sent via U.S. Mail (send written request to Ms. Deborah Woodward).

Staff Contact

Please direct questions about this notice or the Basin Plan review to Ms. Deborah Woodward at (858) 637-5586 or dwoodward@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Dated: September 7, 2010