CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

UPDATED NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING for

Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2023-0006 An Order Requiring Designated Responsible Permittees to Comply with Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements Prescribed in the Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permit for the San Diego Region

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R9-2023-0006, An Order Requiring Designated Responsible Permittees to Comply With Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks Total Maximum Daily Load Requirements Prescribed in the Regional Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Permit for the San Diego Region (Regional MS4 Permit). The Tentative TSO provides additional time to comply with the requirements of the Bacteria, Project I-Twenty Beaches and Creeks Total Maximum Daily Loads (Bacteria TMDLs) described in Specific Provision 6, Attachment E of the Regional MS4 Permit with respect to final dry weather water quality based effluent limitations for fecal indicator bacteria (FIB). The Tentative TSO includes interim milestones to protect public health and attain compliance with the final dry weather requirements. The San Diego Water Board held a public workshop on the Tentative TSO at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 8, 2023. The San Diego Water Board received information and discussed the proposed requirements in the Tentative TSO. The Board took no action. The San Diego Water Board is currently reviewing comments received by the deadline of February 17, 2023.

Document Availability

The Tentative TSO and other related documents are available on the San Diego Water Board website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board decisions/tentative orders/.

Interested persons may also receive copies of the Tentative TSO by contacting Mireille Garcia at (619) 521-8041 or email at Mireille.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov or by otherwise addressing written requests to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700.

UPDATED Public Hearing for Consideration of Tentative TSO Adoption

A public hearing on the Tentative TSO is expected be held during a Board meeting scheduled at a later date at the following location:

May 10, 2023, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. To Be Determined

San Diego Water Board Meeting Room 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100 San Diego, California, 92108 Video broadcast of meetings will be available at:

https://cal-span.org/

Meeting Notices, Agendas, and Regulations

The Meeting Notices and Agendas, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location or dates and may provide other specific information concerning the workshop or hearing, will be posted at least ten days prior to the meeting dates at the following webpage:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings are found in California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 647, et seq., and are available upon request. The meeting facilities will be accessible to people with disabilities. The Meeting Notice and Agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Mireille Garcia by phone at (619) 521-8041 or email at Mireille.Garcia@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the above listed proposed action. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

Date of Notice: April 4, 2023