



Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PROPOSED ORDER R8-2024-0001, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

FOR

DISCHARGES OF POLLUTANTS IN RUNOFF FROM THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4) IN THE COUNTIES OF ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, AND SAN BERNARDINO WITHIN THE SANTA ANA REGION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) has extended the public comment period for proposed Order R8-2024-0001 (proposed Order), which is a region-wide Phase I MS4 Permit. The deadline to submit comments has been extended from May 4 to July 3, 2024.

The Santa Ana Water Board will accept written comments on the proposed Order throughout the 120-day public comment period beginning on March 5 and ending on July 3, 2024. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm on July 3, 2024.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments and documents less than 25MB may be submitted by email to rb8-stormwater.comments@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 25MB or more should be transmitted on CD or DVD and mailed to:

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Adam Fischer
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

Paper submittals are discouraged but may be mailed to the Santa Ana Water Board at the address provided above. Submittals may also be sent via facsimile (Attention: Adam Fischer) to (951) 781-6288.

Please contact Ray Akhtarshad at Ray.Akhtarshad@waterboards.ca.gov or at (951) 320-2024 for any questions or comments regarding this notice.

MAILING LIST

To receive further notices on the proposed Order, parties and interested persons should enroll in the project mailing list. If you are already on this mailing list, no further action is needed. To enroll:

1. Go to the following website:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAWRCB/subscriber/new?qsp=santa_ana
2. Enter your email address.
3. Under the “Stormwater” tab, select the check box for “Region 8 – Stormwater – Regionwide MS4 Permit.”
4. Click “Submit.”
5. Enter your first name, last name, and county (optional but recommended).

EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

All communications to Santa Ana Water Board members are prohibited unless all parties have notice and an opportunity to participate in the communication. The only exception is procedural matters that are not in controversy. (Ca. Gov. Code, §11430.10 *et seq.*) The exceptions in Water Code section 13287 do not apply to this proceeding. Parties and interested persons should direct all communications to Santa Ana Water Board staff.