
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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FROM: Cynthia Gorham *Cynthia Gorham*
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SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE: October 30, 2019

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO SUBSTITUTE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FOR
A BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT FOR TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
FOR DISSOLVED COPPER, LEAD, AND ZINC IN CHOLLAS CREEK

On October 31, 2016, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) mailed the enclosed letter regarding a proposed project (Basin Plan amendment) to the agencies on the enclosed distribution list. On February 8, 2017, the San Diego Water Board approved the Basin Plan amendment and on September 17, 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board approved the Basin Plan amendment.

We recently learned that the State Clearinghouse does not have record of this project. Therefore, we are resending the letter for your records. Please confirm receipt and provide our office with a State Clearinghouse Number at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Corona at (619) 521-8039 or at melissa.corona@waterboards.ca.gov.

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San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 31, 2016

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Addendum to Substitute Environmental Documents for a Basin Plan
Amendment for Total Maximum Daily Loads for Dissolved Copper, Lead,
and Zinc in Chollas Creek

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has prepared a draft addendum to a Substitute Environmental Document (SED) for its proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan). The draft addendum addresses potential environmental effects of changes to the project; those effects that pertain to establishment of site-specific water quality objectives (WQOs) for dissolved copper and zinc; and those that pertain to establishment of site-specific water quality objectives (WQOs) for dissolved copper and zinc. The draft addendum supports a conclusion that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

The draft addendum consists of a discussion in the technical report (section VII.D), a standard CEQA checklist, and a response to comments concerning potential downstream impacts. Pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines, the San Diego Water Board has made these documents available for review online:

waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/basin_plan/basinplan_wer.shtml

Prior to adopting the draft addendum, the expertise of your agency and other appropriate public agencies is needed to identify, evaluate, and offer mitigation measures for any environmental effect that may not have been adequately addressed.

The San Diego Water Board opened its public comment period on the proposed Basin Plan amendment on September 29, 2016. Oral comments will also be received during the public hearing on December 14, 2016. The time and location of the San Diego Water Board public hearing are provided below:

Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board, Board Meeting Room
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108

For questions or comments on this matter, please contact Melissa Valdovinos at (619) 521-8039.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Gorham".

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