NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW DRAFT Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Ventura River Reaches 3 and 4

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PURPOSE OF NOTICE

"NEW COMMENT DEADLINE of January 22, 2013"

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting public comments on the draft Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for Ventura River Reaches 3 and 4. Ventura River Reaches 3 and 4 California's list of polluted waters for pumping and water diversion related impairments. Comments for the record must be submitted in writing on or before **January 22, 2013, 5pm**, to the address below to be considered in the final decision.

In this Draft TMDL, USEPA is inviting comments from those entities impacting the assimilative capacity of Reaches 3 and 4 to provide additional information on the direct, indirect or a clear lack of impact from such activities on the water quality condition.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting for the Ventura River Reaches 3 and 4 TMDLs will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at EPA Southern California Field Office, 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1460, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND COMMENT DEADLINE

The proposed TMDLs and Appendices are available on EPA's website: http://www.epa.gov/region09/water/tmdl/progress.html

Copies of the revised draft TMDLs are also available for public review at the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, EPA Region IX Offices in San Francisco, the EPA Southern California Field Office, or by contacting:

Cindy Lin at (213) 244-1803 or lin.cindy@epa.gov

All interested persons wishing to submit comments on draft TMDL for EPA's consideration may do so in writing on or before **January 22, 2013, 5pm**, to Cindy Lin at the above email address. Paper copies may be submitted to:

Cindy Lin (WTR-2) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Southern California Field Office 600 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1460 Los Angeles, CA 90017

EPA will prepare a responsiveness summary to comments received during the public comment period. The responsiveness document will be available when the TMDLs are established at EPA's website above.