

**State Water Resources Control Board
ASBS Stakeholder Meeting
January 13, 2005
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla**

Agenda

- 9:00 Dominic Gregorio, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Introduction and Orientation
- 9:05 Dr. Tom Collins, Scripps Institution/University of California San Diego
Welcoming Address
- 9:20 Peter Silva, Vice-Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
The Water Board's Implementation of the Governor's Action Strategy for Ocean Protection
- 9:40 Celeste Cantú, Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board,
Opening Remarks, Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) and State Board Policy
- 10:00 Dominic Gregorio, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
ASBS Discharges
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Sarah Newkirk, Water Quality Programs Manager, The Ocean Conservancy
Environmental Advocacy Perspective
- 10:45 John Lormon, Partner, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch,
representing Scripps Institution of Oceanography
Marine Laboratory Discharger Perspective
- 11:00 John Phillips, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, San Diego
Regional Board
Point Source Regulatory Perspective
- 11:15 Bruce Fujimoto, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Storm Water Regulatory Perspective
- 11:30 Jack Gregg, Water Quality Manager, California Coastal Commission
The Critical Coastal Area Program and the Coastal Commission's Perspective on ASBS Issues
- 11:45 Break for Lunch

- 1:00 Sheila Vassey, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
Exception Process, Information Necessary to Apply, and CEQA Compliance
- 1:20 Shahla Farahnak, Division of Financial Assistance, SWRCB
Overview of Present and Future Funding Opportunities, Projected Schedule, and How to Apply
- 1:45 Q and A Session – SWRCB representatives will field questions from the participants
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 Break-out sessions, by geographic areas: southern, central and northern California – promotion of watershed based cooperative approaches, development of an agenda of possible solutions/partnerships and for future ASBS stakeholder meetings
- 3:30 Report on Breakout Sessions
- 4:00 Adjourn