

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. R1-2003-0041

FOR

DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSPORTATION STRUCTURE  
REPAINTING ACTIVITIES

All Counties

**MONITORING**

The following monitoring program shall be conducted whenever there is any waste discharge from transportation structure repainting activities to a surface water or locations where these materials could pass into surface waters. Fugitive sandblasting dust that escapes from the sandblasting containment system constitutes a waste discharge. The sampling schedule shall continue until the discharge stops. Samples of the affected waterway in the area of the discharge shall be collected immediately downstream as well as immediately upstream from the affected area and shall be analyzed for the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Turbidity	NTU's	Grab	Not less than once every four hours
Lead	ppb	Grab	Not less than once every four hours

**REPORTING**

Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board monthly by the first day of the second month following the monitoring period. Monitoring reports shall include all laboratory analyses reports. If no discharge occurs, no monitoring report need be submitted.

In reporting monitoring data, the discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form on an 8 1/2 by 11-inch sheet so the date, constituents, and concentrations are readily discernible. The monitoring reports shall contain new data as well as historical data. The monitoring reports shall contain a detailed map showing the location of sample collection points. If the discharger is unable to collect samples for any reason, the monitoring report shall so indicate. The monitoring data and any necessary narrative reports shall be properly titled and referenced to this Order and shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board and certified to be true and correct by penalty of perjury.

**NOTIFICATION**

In the event of a discharge to a surface water or locations where these materials could pass into surface waters, the discharger shall notify the Executive Officer by telephone as soon as he or his agents have knowledge of the incident and confirm this notification in writing within two weeks of the telephone notification. The written notification shall include pertinent information explaining reasons for the noncompliance and shall indicate the steps taken to correct the problem, the dates thereof, and the steps being taken to prevent the problem from recurring.

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Susan A. Warner  
Executive Officer

May 15, 2003