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California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region Jonathan Bishop, Executive Officer

Executive Officer's Report

Surface Water Division

Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)

Basin Plan Amendment to Include TMDL for Metals and Selenium in Calleguas Creek, Tributaries, and Mugu Lagoon

The basin plan amendment to include TMDL Metals and Selenium in Calleguas Creek, tributaries, and Mugu Lagoon went before the Board on June 8, 2006. The basin plan amendment is incorporated into the Basin Plan to reduce metals and selenium loading to Calleguas Creek, its tributaries, and Mugu Lagoon. Mugu Lagoon represents a very significant coastal resource in our region. Technical studies indicate that Mugu Lagoon is accumulating metals which is endanger aquatic organisms and impair of habitat. Aquatic organisms can also accumulate metals which can cause human health concerns. Metals and selenium listings are all subject to the Consent Decree deadline between US EPA and Heal the Bay, et. al. This TMDL is required to be established by US EPA by March 22, 2007.

The final Waste Load Allocations (WLAs) will be included for permitted stormwater discharges, POTWs, and other NPDES discharges in accordance with the compliance schedules. The Regional Board may revise these WLAs based on additional information developed through special studies and/or monitoring conducted as part of this TMDL. WLAs established for the three major POTWs in this TMDL will be implemented through NPDES permit limits. Compliance will be determined through monitoring of final effluent discharge as defined in the NPDES permit. The Hill Canyon and Camarillo WRPs are working towards discontinuing the discharge of effluent to Conejo Creek. If this plan is implemented, the POTW allocations for the watershed will be achieved by reduction of effluent discharges to the stream. The implementation plan includes sufficient time for this plan to be implemented. However, if this plan is altered, the POTWs will need to meet allocations through other method such as source control activities. POTWs will be required to reduce loadings by 50%, and 100% of the difference between the current loading and the WLAs at 8 , and 10 years after the effective date, respectively.

LAs will be implemented through the State's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (NPSPCP) and Conditional Waiver for Discharges from Irrigated Lands adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on November 3, 2005. Compliance with LAs will be measured in-stream at the base of Revolon Slough and Calleguas Creek and in Mugu Lagoon and will be achieved through the implementa-

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tion of BMPs consistent with the NPSPCP and the Conditional Waiver Program. Agricultural and urban dischargers will have a required 25%, 50% and 100% reduction in the difference between the current loadings and the load allocations at 5, 10 and 15 years after the effective date, respectively. Achievement of required reductions will be evaluated based on progress towards BMP implementation as outlined in the UWQMPs, AWQMP, Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands.

Final achievement of WLAs and LAs for copper, mercury, nickel, and selenium is scheduled for POTWs for ten years and for Agricultural Dischargers, MS4s, Caltrans, the Naval Air Weapons Station at Point Mugu, and general industrial and construction permittees for 15 years after the effective TMDL date. The amendment passed as written including attached change sheet and additional changes to the Staff Report and the CEQA Checklist.

Trash TMDL for the Los Angeles River Watershed

On July 7, 2006, staff mailed out, and posted on the web, a Notice of Public Hearing for a proposed Basin Plan amendment to incorporate a TMDL for trash in the Los Angeles River Watershed. The deadline for public comments is August 21, 2006. Copies of the proposed resolution, Basin Plan amendment, staff report, CEQA checklist and Determination, and Notice of Filing can be found on the Regional Board web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/bpaRes/bpa.html>. The public hearing will be held on September 14, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. For more information contact Ginachi Amah at (213) 576-6685.

USCR Chloride TMDL

Regional Board staff met with about 20 stakeholders on June 20, 2006 at the Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting. The topics of the meeting include selection of the Technical Advisors Panel (TAP) members for the Threatened and Endangered Species study, and update on the Groundwater Surface Water Interaction (GSWI) study. Regional Board staff also provided information on comments received for the TMDL Reconsideration meeting. For more information, please contact Yanjie Chu at (213) 576-6681.

Los Angeles Region Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands

Rebecca Veiga Nascimento

Regional Board staff organized a Los Angeles County Growers Workshop on June 13, 2006; the workshop focused on the Los Angeles Region Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands and the upcoming August 3, 2006 enrollment deadline. The workshop was hosted by the Golden Oak Ranch located in Newhall. In addition, Regional Board staff was invited to give a presentation at the CORF Mitigating Runoff and Complying with the Conditional Waiver – a Workshop for Nurseries in Los Angeles County on June 21, 2006. The meeting was sponsored by the California Ornamental Research Foundation (CORF) and was held at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County. The presentation, at both workshops, covered the elements of the conditional waiver and the requirements for growers to enroll and participate in the program. Regional Board Staff has also been working with individual growers and conducting site visits to help growers better understand the program and various participation options. Regional Board staff will continue to work with the agricultural community to effectively implement the waiver program.

For additional information on the Los Angeles Region Conditional Waiver for Irrigated Lands, please contact Rebecca Veiga Nascimento at (213) 576-6661 or rveiga@waterboards.ca.gov or Sam Unger at (213) 576-6784 or sunger@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUSMP Status Report, Storm Water Permitting Unit

Carlos Santos

The serious issue of storm water management is how the basic water balance changes as a result of altered land use that contribute to water quality impairment. Under the provisions of the Los Angeles County MS4

Permit (Part 4.D), all construction projects shall implement post-construction BMPs to maximize pervious surfaces that allow percolation of storm water into the ground. Because of its relatively economical and require limited maintenance, friendly permeable pavement or pavers, vegetative swales, infiltration / landscape beds, or other bio-filters are the preferred choices for post-construction volume-based treatment control. Proprietary devices (e.g., hydrodynamic system, storm vaults, filter-inserts, etc.) for flow-base treatment control may be constructed in combination with the volume based-control.

During the period April through July 2006, the Storm Water Permitting Unit has issued Notice of Violations (NOVs) to permittees for allegedly failing to implement post-construction volume-based BMPs: eight NOVs to four cities; one NOV to a public transportation agency; and two NOVs to two developers.

Enforcement Unit

Administrative Civil Liability issued to the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Russ Colby

Complaint No. R4-2006-0040 for Administrative Civil Liability was issued against the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County on for violations of Regional Board Order No. 97-090 and the California Water Code (CWC) in the amount of \$4,671,318 on July 14, 2006 by discharging approximately 1.5 million gallons of raw sewage from it's sewage collection system on January 15 and 16, 2006. Of the 1.5 million gallons spilled approximately 64,717 gallons reached the Pacific Ocean, and approximately 776,773 gallons percolated toward and into groundwater. Also about 9 miles of shoreline were closed for four (4) days and approximately 113,500 square feet of beach area at six (6) different spill sites were closed for twenty-three (23) days. These violations resulted in: (i) risks to public health from exposure to raw sewage; (ii) a condition of public nuisance from the discharge of raw sewage into the Pacific Ocean; (iii) adverse impacts to the beneficial uses of groundwater, a water of the state; and (iii) adverse impacts to the beneficial uses of the Pacific Ocean, a water of the United States. The County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County has until August 14, 2006 to submit a signed waiver and the penalty assessed to the Regional Board.

Settlement of Enforcement Case Referred to the City Attorney: Discharge of Squid Off-loading Wastes to Fish Harbor

Lala Kabadian

In December 23, 2005, the Regional Board participated in a joint inspection of and issued Notices of Violation and Requirements to Submit Information to a number of squid and/or fish off-loading operations located in Fish Harbor, San Pedro for illegal discharges of wastes from their squid and/or fish off-loading operations resulting in impacts to beneficial uses of waters of the state including reducing dissolved oxygen to levels not sufficient to support most forms of aquatic life. The cases were forwarded to the Los Angeles City Attorney Environmental Strike Force (City) for possible legal action in January 2006. The City settled it's case with one of the operations, Tri-Marine Fish Company located at 220 Cannery Street, San Pedro, in July 2006 and as part of the settlement Tri-Marine Fish Company submitted a check for \$420 to the State Water Resources Board Cleanup and Abatement Account.

NPDES Facility Inspections

Jose Morales

Enforcement Unit NPDES inspectors conducted inspections at 3 facilities with NPDES Permits since June 8, 2006. Inspection of these facilities is a required part of the NPDES program.

Self Monitoring Reports

Enforcement Staff

Staff reviewed 24 Self-Monitoring Reports submitted by NPDES permit holders since July 6, 2006.

Environmental Crimes Task Forces

Enforcement Staff

Staff continued to participate in the USEPA, LA County, Ventura County and the City of LA Environmental Crimes Task Force meetings.

Stormwater Compliance

City of L.A. Attorneys Help Regional Board Staff Collect Penalties

Wendy Liu/Ejigu Solomon

Through a referral letter dated August 31, 2005, Regional Board staff forwarded for possible legal action K. Hovania residential development project located at 18000 Senson Blvd. in the Porter Ranch area. During part of the 2005 rainy season, the permittee discharged sediment-laden water without treatment directly into Aliso Canyon Creek which is a violation of Order No. 99-08 DWQ, NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity.

Through court action initiated by the L.A. City Attorneys' office, the permittee was fined and submitted to the Regional Board a check for \$87,660. This case is an example of the positive results of our collaborative efforts with the City of Los Angeles regarding possible legal action against stormwater regulations violators.

Stormwater Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaints Issued

Ejigu Solomon

The Storm water Compliance & Enforcement unit prepared and the Executive Officer issued two ACLs in early June 2006. The ACLs were issued to Valdrys Auto Dismantling in Gardena and Universal Waste Systems in Whittier.

Valdrys Auto Dismantling was cited for continued poor housekeeping and ineffective best management practices (BMPs), while Universal Waste Systems was cited for failing to submit an annual report, and for ineffective BMPs. Unless waived, a public hearing on these Complaints will be conducted within 90 days. Staff contact for Valdrys Auto Dismantling is Carolyn Hunter (213-620-2203), and the staff contact for Universal Waste Systems is Ann Zaskodna (213-620-2120).

Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Boeing Santa Susana Field Laboratory NPDES Permit Petition

The State Board is aware of the complexity of the issues raised at the conclusion of the April 3, 2006 stay hearing for Boeing Santa Susana Field Laboratory NPDES permit. On May 3, 2006, State Board Chair Doduc had decided that the State Board will meet *en banc* to review stay order, Order No. WQ 2006-0002, which stayed certain effluent limitations in Boeing's permit. The State Board will not hold an additional hearing, but it will accept comments on the Order. Comments on the Order were due on Thursday, May 11, 2006. Regional Board staff, environmental groups and discharger had submitted additional comments. Subsequently, the State Board prepared and sent a draft order dated June 7, 2006, on the stay request. In the draft order, State Board proposes to vacate Order WQ 2006-0002 and the request of a stay of the effect of certain effluent limitations in Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2004-0111 is denied. The State

Board will consider the proposed order at its meeting that will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 commencing at 10 am in the Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor of the Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California. Written comments on the draft order must be received by 5 p.m., June 14, 2006.

Community Meeting for Boeing Santa Susana Field Laboratory Area IV

Staff attended a community meeting hosted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on June 29, 2006, regarding closure of the DOE's Energy Technology Engineering Center at Santa Susana Field Laboratory Area IV. DOE gave an update on the investigation of tritium in groundwater and discussed the cleanup efforts in Area IV. Representatives from the DOE and Boeing were present to answer questions.

California Integrated Water Quality System/e-Self Monitoring Report training

United States Environmental Protection Agency-Region 9, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) held the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS)/e-Self Monitoring Report (eSMR) introductory and eSMR data entry trainings during the week of June 19 and June 26, 2006, respectively, at the Regional Board office. On June 27, 2006, the introductory training provided a two-hour overview of CIWQS/eSMR to 20 dischargers. The eSMR data entry training in the week of June 19th and June 26th, approximately 45 dischargers spent up to three hours working one-on-one with an eSMR implementation specialist to enter your facility's monitoring data into the eSMR system.

Update of City of Burbank v. State Water Resources Control Board

The trial court must determine whether or not the permit restrictions are "more stringent" than required by federal law. On Tuesday, May 23, 2006, the trial court held a hearing, but was unable to make a determination at that time. Additional documents will be filed by the attorneys on June 6, 2006, and June 20, 2006. Upon review of such documents the judge may either take the case under submission or set it for further argument. A decision is still pending.

Summary of General Permitting Unit Activities for May 2006

During the month of June 2006, 21 dischargers were enrolled under the general NPDES permits and 3 enrollment were terminated. The breakdown of the enrollments, revisions, and terminations for each category of general NPDES permit during the month of June 2006 are shown as "**Attachment A**", table II.

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program

401 WQC Status

Valerie Carrillo
Dana Cole

As of July 11, 2006, the Regional Board has received 10 new applications for Section 401 Water Quality Certification actions. Currently, 136 applications are still pending. The Certification actions, shown as "**Attachment A**", table III have been issued since the preparation of the last Executive Officers Report.

Watershed Management

Los Angeles River Watershed

The Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The Watershed Council is a consortium of government agencies, community and environmental groups, business and academia who organized both to resolve and prevent problems in the watershed in a cooperative, collaborative manner.

Formation of the Watershed Council grew out of a conference held in 1995 to discuss how to initiate and/or implement watershed management objectives in the greater Los Angeles Area. Stakeholders in attendance agreed to continue meeting and begin a multi-purpose cooperative watershed management process that is open to the public. The Council's website is at <http://www.lasgrwc.org>. The Watershed Council has published a document entitled, "Beneficial Uses of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers." Copies may be requested via the Council's website.

The Watershed Council was awarded Proposition 13 grant funds from the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare a Compton Creek Watershed Management Plan. Compton Creek is a tributary to the lower Los Angeles River. A steering committee and a community action team developed the Plan which can be found at [ftp://www.lasgrwc.org/Compton Creek](ftp://www.lasgrwc.org/ComptonCreek). The steering committee is actively meeting to start implementation of Plan elements. More information may be found on the Watershed Council's website at <http://www.lasgrwc.org/ComptonCreek.htm>.

The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (SGVCOG), in partnership with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC), was awarded Proposition 13 grant funds from the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare a Rio Hondo Watershed Management Plan. The Rio Hondo is a major subwatershed draining to the Los Angeles River. It is anticipated that the RMC will adopt it as part of their Rivers and Tributaries Greenway Plan. A copy of the watershed management plan is available for download at http://www.rmc.ca.gov/rio_hondo/rh_index.html.

Information about the Arroyo Seco, a major tributary to the Los Angeles River, may be found at the Arroyo Seco Foundation's website <http://www.arroyoseco.org/>. Northeast Trees was awarded Proposition 13 grant funds from the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare an Arroyo Seco Watershed Management and Restoration Plan which was completed in March 2006. It can be downloaded at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/programs/funding/ArroyoSeco%20WMRP.pdf>.

The Friends of the LA River is a nonprofit organization formed in 1986 in support of Los Angeles River restoration activities. More information about the organization may be found at <http://www.folar.org/>.

The River Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to planning for natural resource protection, conservation and enhancement in Los Angeles County. The group has received CalFed funding to develop a watershed management plan for the Tujunga Watershed, a subwatershed of the Los Angeles River. More information about the organization may be found at <http://www.riverproject.org/> and about the Tujunga Wash project at <http://www.tjungawash.org/>. The River Project recently conducted Watershed-U Tujunga, a six-week, one evening per week, public course about the natural, cultural, historic, social, and political aspects of the Tujunga Watershed. Each evening, 4-6 experts of local, regional and statewide importance to discussed varying aspects and opinions regarding water resources and watershed management.

The Amigos de los Rios is a nonprofit organization working with cities and residents to renew urban neighborhoods. A current project being worked on is the Emerald Necklace, a vision for a 17 mile loop of parks and greenways connecting 10 cities and nearly 500,000 residents along the Río Hondo and San Gabriel Rivers. More information about the organization may be found at <http://www.amigosdelosrios.org/>.

San Gabriel River Watershed

A "State of the Watershed" report is available for the San Gabriel River Watershed which was prepared by Regional Board staff in 2000. The report describes the watershed, with its many diversion structures and recharge areas, and summarizes available water quality data in a manner easily understood by the layperson. The complete set of data evaluated for the report (as well as the report itself) is available electronically by contacting Shirley Birosik at sbirosik@waterboards.ca.gov. The report can also be downloaded in its entirety by accessing the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles> and clicking

on “Watersheds” on the left side-bar which leads to a clickable map of the region’s watersheds for information specific to each one. Hardcopies of the report are also available.

In 1999, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors directed the Department of Public Works (in cooperation with the County Departments of Parks and Recreation and Regional Planning) to prepare a San Gabriel River Master Plan which has recently been adopted by the County Board of Supervisors. The National Park Service through its Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program assisted in the development effort. All river stakeholders were invited to participate. The intent was to develop a consensus-based document that will recognize and address River issues and concerns of the stakeholders. It includes areas within existing rights of way from Morris Dam in the San Gabriel Mountains to the River's outlet in Seal Beach. The Master Plan identifies project opportunities for: enhancements for recreation, open space, and habitat areas; restoration; preservation of the River's natural resources; maintaining flood protection and existing water rights. The Master Plan effort will continue to be coordinated with the activities of the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountain Conservancy. Documents relating to the Master Plan may be obtained at <http://www.sangabrielriver.com/>.

The San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) produced a Guiding Principles Watershed and Open Space Plan which may be obtained at <http://www.rmc.ca.gov/>. Meeting notices for the Conservancy’s Board are also on the website. The Conservancy is an independent State agency within the Resources Agency of the State of California established by state law in 1999. Its jurisdiction includes the San Gabriel River and its tributaries, the Lower Los Angeles River and its tributaries, and the San Gabriel Mountains, Puente Hills, and San Jose Hills. It was established to preserve urban open space and habitats in order to provide for low-impact recreation and educational uses, wildlife and habitat restoration and protection, and watershed improvements within its jurisdiction. Implementation of the Open Space Plan is occurring partly through award of pass-through grant funds.

The San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy (SGMRC) is a private, nonprofit, collaborative organization established in 1997. The SGMRC was awarded a Proposition 13 Watershed Protection Grant by the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare a watershed plan for the three sub-watersheds above Whittier Narrows: San Jose Creek, Walnut Creek, and the Upper San Gabriel River. More information may be found on their website at <http://www.sgmrc.org/>.

Santa Monica Bay Watershed Management Area – Malibu Creek Watershed

The Malibu Creek Watershed Council have met on a bimonthly basis for many years and is concerned with a variety of human health and habitat issues. Current active committees/task forces under the Council include those focusing on habitat/species, monitoring/water quality, education, and Rindge Dam. The Council’s Malibu Lagoon Task Force served as an advisory group to a recently completed lagoon restoration plan. A copy of the final lagoon restoration plan funded by the Coastal Conservancy may be found at <http://www.healthebay.org/currentissues/mlhep/default.asp>. The Monitoring Subcommittee also meets regularly to serve as a Technical Advisory Committee to a Proposition 13-funded watershed-wide monitoring program.

Minutes from previous Council meetings, agendas for future meetings, and information about the watershed may be found on the Council’s website at <http://www.malibuwatershed.org/>.

A Malibu Creek Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study is underway. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and California Department of Parks and Recreation are the major partners in this effort which will evaluate, among other options, the feasibility of restoring the ecosystem through removal of Rindge Dam. The technical advisory group for the effort meets approximately monthly while a larger stakeholder focus group last met on May 11.

Santa Monica Bay Watershed Management Area – Topanga Creek Watershed

A watershed committee has been meeting in the Topanga Creek Watershed since 1998. This group was formed as a followup to the Topanga Canyon Floodplain Management Citizens' Advisory Committee which produced a draft Topanga Creek Watershed Management Plan in 1996. A major goal of the watershed committee has been to prioritize potential watershed protection actions previously identified, and participate in a coordinated resource management planning (CRMP) process. A watershed management plan was finalized in 2002. The Committee will continue work on implementation of actions identified in the Management Plan. The group generally meets monthly, alternating between the third Thursday night and the second Saturday morning. Their website address is <http://www.topangacreekwatershed.org/>.

Santa Monica Bay Watershed Management Area – Ballona Creek Watershed

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works was awarded a Proposition 13 Watershed Protection Grant by the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare a watershed plan for Ballona Creek. The Ballona Creek Watershed Task Force met for about a year during Plan development and the final Plan was released at the group's September 2004 meeting. A watershed coordinator was hired with Department of Conservation funds to help guide implementation of the plan and lead the Task Force in future meetings. The group is currently pursuing establishment of a nonprofit. The group meets in the afternoon on the third Tuesday of the month, generally in Culver City. Meeting minutes and agendas may be found at <http://www.ladpw.org/wmd/watershed/bc/>.

The State Coastal Conservancy in partnership with the California Department of Fish and Game and State Lands Commission has begun work on developing a restoration plan for Ballona Wetlands. More information about this work may be found at <http://www.scc.ca.gov/Ballona/index.html>. A US Army Corps-funded Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study is also being conducted in coordination with the Coastal Conservancy work. More information about this study may be found at http://www.spl.usace.army.mil/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=64&Itemid=31.

Dominguez Watershed

The Dominguez Watershed includes the waters of Dominguez Channel, Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbors, Machado Lake, and the land areas draining into them. The Dominguez Watershed Advisory Council was formed in February 2001 and met on a monthly basis for three years to conduct a variety of tasks including development of a Watershed Management Master Plan (funded by Proposition 13) aimed at protecting and improving the environment and beneficial uses of the watershed. The watershed plan was finalized and a list of potential implementation projects/programs was included in the Plan. The Funding Subcommittee has recently become active again and is investigating possible means to fund a watershed coordinator to lead future implementation and outreach efforts. Meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of every other month now. The group's website is at <http://ladpw.org/wmd/watershed/dc/>.

Los Cerritos Channel/Alamitos Bay Watershed Management Area

A feasibility study for restoration of Colorado Lagoon was funded by the Coastal Conservancy. The lagoon is a tidal water body connected to Alamitos Bay via a box culvert. The lagoon is heavily utilized for recreational activities; it is in a natural low point of the watershed and thus receives a considerable amount of urban runoff and has impaired water quality. The purpose of the Colorado Lagoon Restoration Feasibility Study is to evaluate and recommend feasible opportunities to restore the marine ecosystem and support safe recreation while improving water and sediment quality and managing storm water in the lagoon. The City of Long Beach was recently award Clean Beaches Initiative funds from the State Water Resources Control Board to begin implementation of water quality improvement actions described in the feasibility study. More information on the study may be found at <http://www.longbeach.gov/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=561>.

Ventura River Watershed

A “State of the Watershed” report for the Ventura River Watershed prepared by Regional Board staff is available. The report describes the watershed and summarizes available water quality data in a manner easily understood by the layperson. The complete set of data evaluated for the report (as well as the report itself) is available electronically by contacting Shirley Birosik at sbirosik@waterboards.ca.gov. The report can also be downloaded in its entirety by accessing the Regional Board’s website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles> and clicking on “Watersheds” on the left side-bar which leads to a clickable map of the region’s watersheds for information specific to each one. Hardcopies are also available.

Implementation of an Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Study is ongoing in the watershed. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ventura County Flood Control District are the major partners in this effort which will evaluate, among other options, the feasibility of restoring the ecosystem through removal of Matilija Dam. The Final EIR/EIS was released in September 2004 and federal funding is currently being pursued for final design work which is underway. More information, including project reports and the Final EIR/EIS, may be obtained on the website <http://www.matilijadam.org/>.

The Matilija Coalition is a local group committed to removal of Matilija Dam and subsequent ecosystem restoration. More information about the group may be found at <http://www.matilija-coalition.org/>.

Santa Clara River Watershed

Ventura County Watershed Protection Division has recently published two documents that are now available on their webpage at http://www.vcwatershed.org/Watersheds_SantaClara.html. One is a permitting guide for areas within the county and along the full length of the Santa Clara River. The other is a guide to native and invasive streamside plants.

A public review draft of a “State of the Watershed” report prepared by Regional Board staff for the Santa Clara River Watershed is available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/programs/regional_program/ws_santaclara.html. Comments were due June 1 and the report will be finalized over the summer.

A Santa Clara River Enhancement and Management Plan (SCREMP) were developed to address management of the 500-year floodplain of the main river corridor. Related to the SCREMP, the details of a comprehensive river monitoring plan are being worked out by a group of watershed stakeholders. The management plan and the recommendations for a comprehensive monitoring plan can both be viewed at http://www.vcwatershed.org/Watersheds_SantaClara.html. Additionally, an Army Corps of Engineers-sponsored watershed-wide planning effort has begun which will follow up on the intensive effort put into river corridor planning.

In 1994, a pipeline over the Santa Clara River ruptured during the Northridge Earthquake and spilled crude oil. Funds from a settlement for natural resources damages are being administered by the Santa Clara River Trustee Council which is made up of representatives from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and California Department of Fish and Game. The Trustee agencies completed a Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Santa Clara River ARCO Oil Spill (Restoration Plan) to guide the use of the settlement funds. The Trustees are implementing preferred projects described in the Restoration Plan by identifying potential land acquisition and habitat restoration opportunities in the Santa Clara River Watershed.

Some of the oil spill settlement funds have been allocated to studies of the river’s biota that will eventually be utilized by the Coastal Conservancy’s Santa Clara River Parkway Restoration Feasibility Study. The results of the feasibility study will be used in restoration of parcels along the river being acquired by the Coastal Conservancy. Information on the Parkway may be found at <http://www.santaclarariverparkway.org/>.

The Ventura County Task Force of the Wetlands Recovery Project meets on the second Thursday of the month, generally from 2- 4 PM, at the Ventura County Government Center's Multipurpose Room. Updates on the feasibility study and on projects funded by the settlement funds will occur at these meetings on an as-needed basis.

Calleguas Creek Watershed

The Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan Committee was convened in 1996 to initiate development of a comprehensive watershed management plan. A large group of stakeholders, including federal, state, and local agencies, landowners, businesses, and nonprofit organizations are represented. An Executive Steering Committee, consisting of a much smaller group of stakeholders, guides the day-to-day activities of the watershed group. Subcommittees have changed through time but currently target Water Resources/ Water Quality, Flood Protection and Sediment Management, Habitat/Open Space/ Recreation, Land Use, Public Outreach/Education, and Agriculture. Subcommittees generally meet monthly or bimonthly. The Management Plan Committee as a whole is currently focusing its attention on TMDL work in the watershed. Information about the management committee and its subcommittees as well as documents and meeting dates can be found at <http://www.calleguascreek.org/>.

Miscellaneous Ventura Coastal Watershed Management Area

An oil pipeline ruptured in December 1993, spilling more than 2,000 barrels of crude oil into McGrath Lake and onto nearby beaches. A Trustee Council was eventually formed to plan and manage restoration of natural resources using settlement funds. The McGrath State Beach Area Berry Petroleum Oil Spill Draft Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment may be viewed at <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr/organizational/scientific/nrda/NRDAmcgrath.htm>. The draft plan outlines criteria for evaluating the restoration alternatives and addresses the potential environmental effects of each.

A wetlands restoration plan is being developed by the State Coastal Conservancy and its consultants for the Ormond Beach Wetlands. Progress on this work is generally discussed at Ormond Beach Task Force meetings held on the fourth Thursday every other month in Oxnard.

Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project

The Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project (WRP) is a partnership of public agencies working cooperatively to acquire, restore, and enhance coastal wetlands and watersheds between Point Conception and the International border with Mexico. Using a non-regulatory approach and an ecosystem perspective, the WRP works to identify wetland acquisition and restoration priorities, prepare plans for these priority sites, pool funds to undertake these projects, implement priority plans, and oversee post-project maintenance and monitoring.

The WRP is headed by a Board of Governors comprised of top officials from each of the participating agencies. The Southern California Wetlands Managers Group and the Public Advisory Committee serve as advisory groups to the Board. The Wetlands Managers Group is responsible for drafting the regional restoration plan and advising the Governing Board on regional acquisition, restoration, and enhancement priorities. Governing Board meetings are public and are noticed at least 10 days prior to each meeting. If you sign up on the WRP's listserve at <http://www.scwrp.org/contact.htm>, you will receive email notification of all board meetings. The Board of Governors last met in March in conjunction with a wetlands symposium held in Santa Barbara. More information about this event may be found on the WRP's webpage at <http://www.scwrp.org>.

County Task Forces help solicit projects for consideration for WRP funding by the Managers Group and Board of Governors. The program provides funding for acquisition, restoration, and enhancement projects for coastal wetlands and watersheds in Southern California. Both the Ventura and Los Angeles County Task Forces have Education Subcommittees which are looking to build on existing education programs while identifying gaps to be filled.

The WRP also has a Science Advisory Panel (SAP) and a wetlands ecologist who acts as liaison with the SAP. Recent activities have focused on coordination with a statewide effort to develop methods for rapid assessment of wetlands and development of a wetlands regional monitoring program. A paper on the habitat value of treatment wetlands has also been written and is available on the WRP's webpage at <http://www.scwrp.org/>.

A contract between Environment Now on behalf of the WRP and the State Water Resources Control Board has resulted in a number of useful and interesting products including maps and reports. These may be found at <http://www.lasgrwc.org/WRP.htm>.

Watershed Management Initiative Chapter

Each Regional Board has a "chapter" in a statewide document which describes the Region's watersheds and their priority water quality issues. The last update occurred in October 2004. The consolidated statewide document is the basis for many funding decisions including allocating money for monitoring, TMDL development, and grant monies disbursement. Future updates will occur on an as-needed basis. The document may be obtained electronically (in MSWord) by contacting Shirley Birosik, Watershed Coordinator, at 213-576-6679 or sbirosik@waterboards.ca.gov. It can also be downloaded in its entirety by accessing the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles> and clicking on "Watersheds" on the left side-bar. In addition, "Watersheds" will lead to a clickable map of the region's watersheds for information specific to each one.

Funding

Information on a wide variety of funding sources is available on the California Watershed Funding Database website at <http://calwatershedfunds.org/>.

Groundwater Division

Underground Storage Tanks

Charnock Sub-basin MTBE Cleanup

Weixing Tong/Jay Huang

MTBE cleanup in the Charnock Sub-basin has been ongoing. On November 21, 2003, the City of Santa Monica and three oil companies (Shell Oil, ChevronTexaco, and ExxonMobil) reached a settlement that promises the construction of a treatment plant to restore the drinking water supply to the residents of Santa Monica from the Charnock Sub-Basin within five years from now. In 1996, the discovery of MTBE contamination of the City of Santa Monica's Charnock wellfield resulted in shutdown of the wellfield and consequently a loss of over 6 million gallons per day of groundwater supply – an amount equal to approximately half of the City's daily water demand. Now all parties are in the stage of implementing the agreement.

Since 1996, this Regional Board, working along with USEPA, has diligently investigated and overseen cleanup of the regional and site-specific contamination. As of May 2006, a total of 494 million gallons of groundwater in the Charnock Sub-Basin Investigation Area have been treated. To date, a total of 2,080 pounds of MTBE have been removed from groundwater and 4,254 pounds of MTBE from soil. In addition, 14,857 pounds of gasoline have been removed from groundwater and 239,607 pounds from soil.

To date, the site-specific cleanup is still ongoing. The construction of the treatment plant combining with source site cleanup will ensure the full restoration of groundwater production from the Charnock Sub-Basin.

In the meantime, staff have also been conducting low risk review for those Charnock sites where cleanup has been completed. From February 2004 to date, staff issued "No Further Action" letter to eleven sites

(PRP sites #5, #16, #20, #21, #24, #29, #30, #36, #37, #42 and #44). On December 1, 2005, Regional Board issued an Waste Discharge Requirement Permit to Powergas (PRP#15) to clean up the residual groundwater contamination using oxygen release compound. Since November 2005, vadose zone cleanup using vapor extraction system has been initiated at PRP#18 and PRP#40. Recently, soil remediation (SVE) has been completed at PRP #6 and PRP #10 sites.

For more information on the Charnock Sub-Basin cleanup, visit http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/programs/ust/charnock_mtbe.html. Or www.epa.gov/region09/charnock.

Completion of Corrective Action at Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Sites

Yue Rong

Regional Board staff have reviewed corrective actions taken for soil and/or groundwater contamination problems from leaking underground storage tanks for the time of **June 8, 2006** through **July 5, 2006**, and determined that no further corrective actions are required for the following sites:

- 76 Product Service Station No. 2568, Long Beach (908050552A)
- Chevron Service Station No. 9-4658, Norwalk (I-02215)
- Chevron Service Station No. 9-0857, Long Beach (908130316)
- Commercial Property, Los Angeles (900360261)
- Arco Facility #3069, San Pedro (907310234A)
- Mobil Station #18EP2, Pico Rivera (I-05912A)
- APM Terminals, Long Beach (908020370)
- Thrifty Oil Station No. 242, Los Angeles (900080043A)
- Mobil Station #18-L2F, Eagle Rock (900410134)
- World Oil Station #25, Burbank (915040107)
- Hollywood Grand Prix (Chevron 32-1529), Los Angeles (900100098)
- Hull Brothers Lumber Company, Canoga Park (913030898)
- Sherman Mini Market, Van Nuys (914061834)
- USA Petroleum Service Station #30, Covina (R-11118)
- Jacobi Building Materials, Canoga Park (913030907)

For the case closure sites above, a total of **5,409** tons of impacted soil were removed, and **155,401** pounds of petroleum hydrocarbons were recovered by the vapor extraction treatment system. In addition, approximately **23,147** gallons of groundwater were treated.

Groundwater Permitting/Cleanup

Grants & Loans

Funding Opportunities

Raymond Jay

The RWQCB started fiscal year 2005/2006 with 58 active contract and grants. By the end of the fiscal year, 6 were cancelled or withdrawn totaling \$5,576,000 and 13 were completed, leaving 39 active projects for fiscal year 2006/2007. In addition to managing 39 existing contracts and grant agreements with a total budget of \$27,960,000, staff have been actively soliciting and evaluating proposals for new grant opportunities, as summarized below. We anticipate funding and overseeing at least another 10 new consolidated grants by the end of the year.

Website Update: Several updates have been made to the Funding Opportunities website. Access to this area is available via "\$ Funding Opportunities" found on the far right panel of the Regional Board home page or at the following address <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/fundings.html>. Updated information is available regarding the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program, and the Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program (AWQGP). Information on other funding assistance, including many useful tools and informational pieces, is available via the "Other Funding Assistance" link at the bottom of the page.

A map is now posted online representing the contracts and grants being managed by the Grants and Loans Unit, including current and recently completed projects. GIS coordinates were used to indicate where projects are taking place, for example, sampling points, location of Best Management Practices, etc. while other locations may represent the general area, for example, a project within the San Gabriel River Watershed with many locations may be mapped in the center of the watershed. A link will be provided so that viewers can pull up detailed status reports including project name, dollar amount, expected outcomes, and latest project status. You may view the map at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/programs/funding/GIS_MAP/GrantSites.jpg

Consolidated Fund Grants: Applicants in Region 4 recently submitted concept proposals for approximately \$143M in consolidated bond monies (statewide) from Propositions 13, 40, and 50, along with Federal appropriations that were reviewed by Regional Board, State Board and partner agencies. Top applicants were invited to submit full proposals. Thirty seven proposals from the Los Angeles Region for approximately \$62M were asked to submit full proposals.

The full proposals were submitted on June 9, 2006. Staff at the Los Angeles Region is currently reviewing seventy proposals that were submitted statewide and will participate in discussions to rank the proposals and provide funding recommendations to the State Board. The State Board will consider funding the projects during their board meetings in late summer and early fall. We anticipate receiving at least another 10 new consolidated grants to manage by the end of the year. More information is available online at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/other-funding.html>.

Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grants

Macaria Flores

Sixteen applicants from the first round of concept proposals were invited back to submit a full proposal including two from the Los Angeles Regional Board area to compete for \$150M. These include consolidated Los Angeles county and Ventura county applications. The full proposals were originally due on June 8, 2006. This has been changed to July 28, 2006.

Funding for the IRWM Program is administered jointly between the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR). It is assumed that only six projects will be funded from this round of funding under the IRWM program. The applications are limited to \$25M.

State Revolving Fund

David Koo

State Board approved the SRF project list on June 7, 2006. The SRF Loan Program provides low-interest loan funding for construction of publicly-owned wastewater treatment facilities, local sewers, sewer interceptors, and water reclamation facilities, as well as expanded use projects such as implementation of non-point source (NPS) projects or programs, development, and implementation of estuary Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans, and storm water treatment. Region 4 has 33 projects on the list, with funding requests totaling more than \$1B. You may view the FY06/07 list online at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding/docs/srf/0607srf_plist_adopted.pdf For more information, please go to the SWRCB website listed above or contact Mr. Raymond Jay at rjay@waterboards.ca.gov.

Landfills Program

Gardena Valley No. 5 Landfill

Enrique Casas

Gardena Valley No. 5 Landfill is a closed landfill covering an 8-acre portion of a 76-acre site that once supported the Golden Eagle Refinery in Carson. Part of the refinery site has been redeveloped for commercial land uses, but the landfill, which had received inert wastes and refinery wastes, is still undergoing investigation to define the extent of contamination. During a recent reconnaissance inspection of the Landfill, staff observed several deficiencies. On July 11, 2006, staff from the Regional Board and Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) met with representatives of Eni Petroleum on July 11, 2006 to discuss the status of the landfill investigations, and to confirm the Regional Board's regulatory oversight responsibility for the landfill portion of the site. During the meeting, staff informed the responsible party, Eni Petroleum, and its consultants that it must:

- Implement immediate protection/repair of the existing asphalt cover system to mitigate observed settling and ponding;
- Develop a design and a time schedule for installation of a more effective cover system;
- Confirm that there have been no releases to groundwater from the unlined landfill (or, if there have been releases, develop a corrective action program);
- Implement appropriate storm water measures to control erosion on the cover system and minimize surface water infiltration;
- Restrict access to the landfill for unauthorized uses (such as parking) and add signage to the perimeter of the landfill site; and
- Clarify the planned end use of the site, and confirm that appropriate institutional controls are in place.

Groundwater Permitting

Hasley Canyon Mobile Home Park

Toni Calloway

In March 2005, the Regional Board received a complaint of untreated sewage entering Hasley Canyon Creek. An investigation found this sewage came from Hasley Canyon Mobile Home Park. The emergency overflow leachfield for the Park, located adjacent to Hasley Canyon Creek, failed during a rain event, and sewage discharged into the creek. In addition to operating an unpermitted and malfunctioning waste disposal system, further investigation indicated that the waste disposal system was not properly designed.

During the site inspection staff found that the Park was located only 50 feet from a new sewer collection line. The owners were given a choice of compliance to Regional Board discharge requirements by the construction of a wastewater treatment plant or connection to the sewer. Staff learned that owners of the Park wanted to connect to the sewer, but Los Angeles County Public Works Department had installed the sewer to serve a new housing development located further down Hasley Canyon without certifying sufficient capacity to connect the 113 homes in the MHP. Fortunately, a recent sewer loading study found there was sufficient capacity to allow this small Park to connect, and the owner has agreed to connect all homes in the Park by December 31, 2006.

Mandeville Canyon

Dionesia Rodriguez

Regional Board staff issued four general WDRs (Order No. R4-2004-0146) to those residences on Mandeville Canyon Road identified as high risk because of their proximity to Mandeville Canyon Creek. Areas within 100 feet of the creek are considered high risk because the creek is a tributary to Santa Monica Beach,

a body of water listed in the 303(d) list of impaired water bodies. In addition, letters were sent to the four remaining residences identified in the high risk area to submit an NOI to comply with the requirements of Order No. R4-2004-0146.

In addition, Wendy Phillips represented the Regional Board at a community meeting sponsored by Mandeville Canyon residents last month, in order to communicate water quality concerns in Mandeville Canyon as well as in downstream beaches that have consistently tested as polluted.

SLIC IV Unit

Potential Brownfield Cases

Elizabeth Erickson

Remediation efforts directed by Board staff continue at several sites such as Barmet Aluminum, Tampa Plaza Shopping Center, and Cannery Steam Company, where redevelopment is planned and remediation is well underway. In each case, Brownfield financial, policy, and technical assistance may apply, but dischargers are relatively uninformed about the benefits of this program. While program-wide education of dischargers is desirable, each of the dischargers above were informed of the possible opportunities.

Department Of Defense, Formerly Used Defense Sites

Elizabeth Erickson

In April 2004, the Regional Board and Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) met with representatives of the Department of Defense Branches (DOD) to prioritize more than 200 sites in the Los Angeles Region with potential perchlorate usage. In June of 2006, reports on six of these sites were reviewed and recommendations for closures and continued investigations were made. The DOD recently notified staff that additional work at these sites is not necessary. A response is under preparation given the absence of a standard, the high concentration of sources documented by EPA in Southern California, and the presence of low levels of perchlorate in delivered drinking water.

Defense Fuel Support System, Norwalk

Elizabeth Erickson

A 50-acre site in Norwalk was a former jet propellant supply point for the Department of Defense. The twelve 80,000 barrel above-ground storage tanks have since been decommissioned. Approximately 2 acres are leased by Kinder Morgan for the operation of pump stations and underground pipelines moving motor fuels and jet fuel, which are known to have spilled, most recently on May 30, 2003. The dischargers, the public from the residential neighborhood surrounding the site, and Board staff have worked on assessment for 10 years, remediation for 10 years, and now seek to complete site cleanup within the next five years.

A technical telecom with the dischargers was held in April. The objective was an assessment of remediation progress by Kinder Morgan and Department of Defense Energy Support Center both parties reassessed and revised their remediation plans and submitted them by June 30, 2006. The plans include estimates of the time remaining for cleanup of the site. And they will be discussed at the next public meeting on July 27 at 6:30 pm in the Norwalk Arts and Sports Complex in Norwalk. The City Manager of Norwalk called to express concerns about the progress of the cleanup due to Department of Defense requests for the city to purchase the land. He also cleared the way for DOD access for delineation in the Norwalk park to the east of the tank farm. A human health risk assessment study including sub-slab vapor investigation with OE-HHA was initiated and will be completed this summer.

Public Outreach

The American Public Works Association (APWA) and the USEPA Sponsored a Webcast on “Controlling Construction Run-Off”

Ejigu Solomon

On July 20, 2006, the APWA and the USEPA hosted a national webcast on “Controlling Construction Run-Off”. About 170 people from all over the United States attended the “Click, Listen, and Learn Conference”. There were four presenters: Barry Tinning, an associate director with Tetra Tech (Minnesota), John Kosco, a principal engineer with Tetra Tech (Virginia), Ejigu Solomon, and Nora Reyes, a senior inspector with the city of Oxnard. The presenters discussed construction site run-off control laws and regulations, common problems and solutions. There was a question and answer session at the end.

Maywood Stakeholder Meeting

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board will be hosting an upcoming meeting with community stakeholders and public and private sector representatives to address long-standing concerns associated with soil and groundwater contamination at the former WW Henry and Pemaco sites, both of which are located in Maywood, California. It is hoped that by bringing together all interested parties an accurate and shared understanding of the sites and their impact on community health and the environment can be achieved and community questions about remediation activities can be answered.

Monday, August 21, 2006

9:00am-11:55am

Maywood City Hall, 4319 East Slauson Avenue, Maywood, CA 9027

(Thomas Guide: Page 675-D5)

RSVP: Laura Gallardo: 213.576.6613 or lgallardo@waterboards.ca.gov

Trash TMDL Colloquium

Since its adoption, the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL has been subject to extended legal challenge and debate. Earlier this year the California Court of Appeal upheld the validity of the Trash TMDL but set it aside until the Regional Board addressed CEQA compliance. Soon thereafter, the California Supreme Court refused to hear the legal challenge to the Trash TMDL and thus let stand the lower court's decision.

Now that the Courts have ruled, it is timely and appropriate for all interested parties to come together and commence a collegial discussion on the Trash TMDL and, in particular, the Regional Board's strategy and calendar for CEQA compliance and Trash TMDL implementation and funding opportunities. To this end, the Regional Board would like to invite you to attend a Trash TMDL Colloquium.

August 25, 2006

8:30am-11:30am

The Los Angeles River Center and Garden - 570 West Avenue 26, Los Angeles CA, 90065

(Thomas Guide: Page 594-J7)

R.S.V.P.: Laura Gallardo: 213.576.6613 or lgallardo@waterboards.ca.gov.

Personnel

As of August 3, 2006 our staff total is 141: 123 technical staff (including 3 part-time staff), 8 permanent analytical staff and 10 permanent clerical staff.

The following appointments were made:

Mark Estoque, Environmental Scientist, Groundwater Cleanup and Permits Section, effective July 17, 2006.

Attachment "A" Table II

		Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
A.	NPDES CAG994004 (Order No. R4-2003-0111) Construction & Project Dewatering			
1.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment F of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/6/06		
2.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment H of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/7/06		
3.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment G of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/7/06		
4.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment H of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/7/06		
5.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment I of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/7/06		
6.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment J of Valencia Commerce Center Project, Highway 126 and Commerce Center Drive, Castaic	6/7/06		
7.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment H of River Park Development, Newhall Ranch Road/Bouquet Canyon Road, Valencia	6/8/06		
8.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment I of River Park Development, Newhall Ranch Road/Bouquet Canyon Road, Valencia	6/8/06		
9.	The Newhall Land and Farming Company, Segment G of River Park Development, Newhall Ranch Road/Bouquet Canyon Road, Valencia	6/9/06		
10.	G&M Oil Company, Inc., Station #56 Remediation Project, 9409 Alondra Boulevard, Bellflower	6/14/06		
11.	Pulsar Development Incorporated, Park Hamilton Project, 225-227 South Hamilton Drive, Beverly Hills	6/14/06		
12.	DDR Urban LP, Queensway Bay Retail Entertainment Center, 25 Aquarium Way, Long Beach**			6/16/06
13.	Bel Air Bay Club, Bel Air Bay Club Improvement Project, 16800 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades			6/19/06
14.	Los Angeles County Department of Beaches & Harbors, Marina Beach Water Quality Improvement Project, Admiralty Way and Palawan Way, Marina Del Rey	6/23/06		
15.	Abort Lofts, 1645 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice	6/26/06		
16.	Rose Avenue Corporation, French Pioneer Bakery, 512 Rose Avenue, Venice	6/26/06		
17.	City of Santa Clarita, Bouquet Canyon Bridge Widening Project, Segment B, Santa Clarita	6/29/06		
18.	United Water Conservation District, J Street and Pleasant Valley Road Water Pipeline Repair Project, Oxnard			6/30/06
19.	Wilshire Le Doux Medical Plaza LP, Wilshire Le Doux Medical Plaza Project, 8536 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills.	6/30/06		
B.	NPDES No. CAG994005 (Order NO. R4-2003-0108) Potable Water Supply Wells Discharges			
1	City of Monrovia, Department of Public Works, Groundwater Treatment Plant, 2655 s. Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia	6/1/06		
2	City of Lynwood, Well No. 19, 2600 Industry Way, Lynwood	6/2/06		
3	Valencia Water Company, Well No. T7, Bouquet Canyon Road and Newhall Ranch Road, Valencia	6/14/06		
4	Golden State Water Company, Converse Plant, 6360 Converse Avenue, Los Angeles	6/21/06		
C.	NPDES CAG674001 (Order No. R4-2004-0109) Hydrostatic Test Water			
1	ConcoPhillips Pipeline Company, Los Angeles Terminal 12-inch Pipeline Relocation Project, 20805 Normandie, E Avenue, Torrance	6/23/06		

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program

DATE OF ISSUANCE	STAFF	APPLICANT	PROJECT	ACTION
6/14/06	DC	Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors	Marina Beach Water Quality Im- provement Project	Conditional WQC
6/15/06	DC	Ventura Regional Sanitation District	Toland Road Landfill Detention Basin Project	Conditional WQC
6/20/06	DC	Naval Base Coronado	Military Construction P-493 Opera- tional Access to Shoba Project	Conditional WQC
6/21/06	VC	Naval Base Ventura County	11th Street Bridge Demolition and Removal Project	Conditional WQC
6/29/06	DC	City of Long Beach Department of Public Works	Aqualink Landing at Alamitos Bay Project	Conditional WQC
7/3/06	DC	Ventura County Wa- tershed Protection District	Santa Paula Creek Emergency Bank Protection Project	Modification Conditional WQC

For additional information regarding our Section 401 Program, please contact Valerie Carrillo (213) 576-6759. Any petitions for the appeal of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification action must be filed within 30 days of the date of its issuance. We encourage public input during the Certification process. Certification actions recently issued and project descriptions for applications currently being reviewed can be viewed from our Web Site located at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/meetings/401wqc.html>.