



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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*Sent via Electronic Mail*

Dear Interested Persons:

### **SUBJECT: Resolution for Approval of Hydromodification Management Plan**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will consider adopting Tentative Resolution No. R9-2010-0066, a *Resolution for Approval of the Hydromodification Management Plan for the County of San Diego, the Incorporated Cities of San Diego County, the San Diego Unified Port District, and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority* at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 9, 2010.

#### **Background**

Provisions D.1.g and J.2.a of Order No. R9-2007-0001 (the San Diego County Municipal Storm Water Permit) require the incorporated cities of San Diego County, the San Diego Unified Port District, and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority (Copermittees) to submit a Hydromodification Management Plan (HMP) to manage increases in runoff discharge rates and durations from all Priority Development Projects (PDPs), where such increased rates and durations are likely to cause increased erosion of channel bed and banks, sediment pollutant generation, or other impacts to beneficial uses and stream habitat due to increased erosive force.

On December 29, 2009, the County of San Diego, on behalf of the Copermittees, submitted a Final HMP to the San Diego Water Board. On January 14, 2010, the San Diego Water Board posted the Final HMP on the San Diego Water Board's website and initiated a 30-day public review and comment period. The San Diego Water Board received 3 comment letters on the Final HMP and has considered these comments in making revisions to the Final HMP. These revisions are described in Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0066.

#### **Meeting Notice and Solicitation of Public Comments**

The San Diego Water Board will receive public input on Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0066 by hearing oral testimony and considering written comments associated with the proposed action at its meeting on **June 9, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** in the San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 9174 Sky Park Court, San Diego, California.

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Interested persons are invited to attend to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for the accuracy of the record, important testimony should be submitted in writing.

Comments requiring responses must be received in the San Diego Water Board's office no later than **5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 10, 2010**. Written comments received after **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010** may not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members prior to the hearing. Written testimony must be mailed, faxed, or delivered to the San Diego Water Board's office at:

Attention: Christina Arias  
Re: Hydromodification Management Plan; CIWQS Place ID No. 710562  
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Testimony may also be submitted by e-mail subject to the above deadlines if no longer than five printed pages (including attachments). E-mail testimony must be submitted to: [carias@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:carias@waterboards.ca.gov) to ensure consideration by the San Diego Water Board.

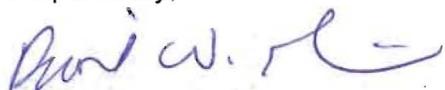
Pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 648.2, the San Diego Water Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence if it is not submitted in a timely manner, unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship.

#### **Availability of Documents**

Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0066 and the Final HMP dated December 29, 2009 is available for review at the San Diego Water Board's office or on the San Diego Water Board's web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego>.

For information or questions regarding the proposed permit action, please contact Ms. Christina Arias at (858) 627-3931 or by email at [carias@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:carias@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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