State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: Information Item: Water Quality Coordinating Committee (WQCC)

Issue Discussion in Preparation for the October WQCC Meeting.

(David Gibson)

PURPOSE: Discussion among Board members and staff to prepare Board for

the WQCC on October 12-13.

RECOMMENDATION: None; information item only, no action will be taken.

KEY ISSUES: The State and Regional Boards proposed to discuss four main

topics: groundwater, the drought, storm water, and wetlands

restoration efforts.

PRACTICAL VISION: This item is consistent with Chapter 4 of the Practical Vision,

which is dedicated to proactive public outreach and

communication. It provides an opportunity for the Board to share with the public the purpose of the WQCC and the topics that the Board intends to share with the State Board and the other Regions

during the WQCC.

DISCUSSION: This is an opportunity for the Board to discuss information to share

with the State Board and other Regions including: 1) regional water quality issues and Practical Vision updates; 2) WQCC agenda items important to the San Diego Region; 3) progress on wetlands restoration, climate change, and environmental justice projects; 4) and insights or lessons learned from recent Board Meetings items like the Resolution on the Allocation of Resources to Implement the Practical Vision and Operational Plan and

outreach efforts like the Legislative Water Quality Summit and the

Drought Resilience Summit.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTS: None.

PUBLIC NOTICE: This item was publicly noticed in the Meeting Notice and Agenda

for the September 9, 2015 meeting.