

Tentative Order No. R9-2015-0001

An Order Amending the Regional MS4 Permit to incorporate the Orange County Copermittees

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region



Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4 Permitting Program)



- NPDES discharge permit
- Began in early 1990s
- 3 counties, 3 permits
- Focused on actions
- Effectiveness unknown

2013 Regional MS4 Permit

Paradigm Shift...

Action oriented

Outcome oriented

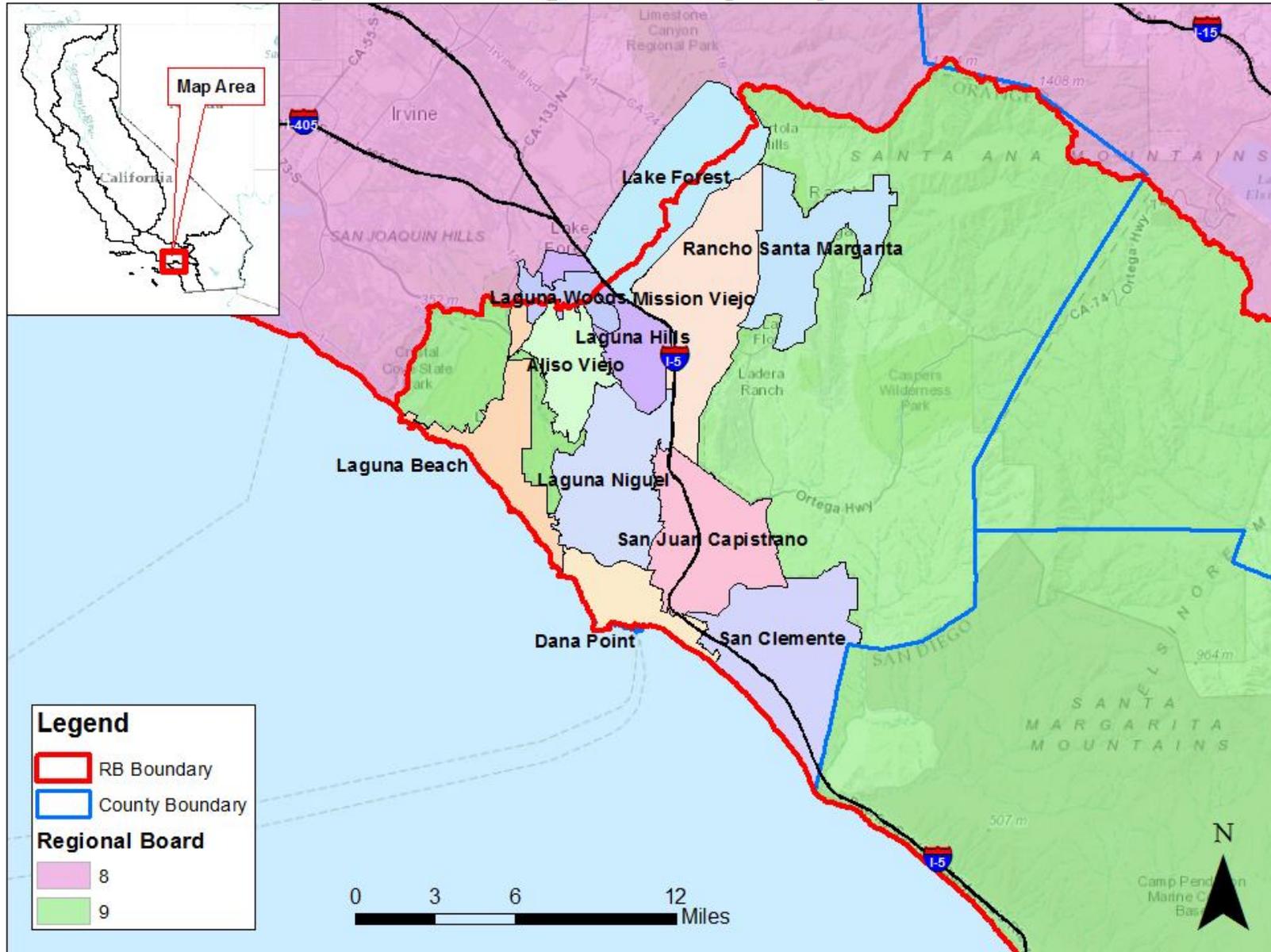


San Diego Water Board Practical Vision



Healthy Waters, Healthy People

Region 9 Orange County Copermittees



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Schedule

OC Copermittees submit RoWD	May 20, 2014
Public Meeting	July 1, 2014
Release Tentative Order	September 19, 2014
Public Comment Period	Sept. 19 – Nov. 19, 2014
San Diego Water Board Workshop	October 8, 2014
Release Revised Tentative Order and Response to Comments	January 21, 2015
San Diego Water Board Public Hearing – Consideration of Adoption	February 11, 2015

Initial Modifications to Regional MS4 Permit

1. Incorporation of OC Copermittees
2. Single Water Board regulation of City of Lake Forest, City of Laguna Hills, and City of Laguna Woods
3. Include the Unified Approach for Beach Water Quality Monitoring
4. Add Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Sediment TMDL
5. Correct typographical error (ASBS)
6. Interim requirements – hydromodification management

Modifications to Tentative Order No. R9-2015-0001 and Regional MS4 Permit in Response to Comments

1. Added commitment to consider “alternative compliance option” to Receiving Waters Limitations upon issuance of Regional MS4 Permit to Riverside County Copermittees
2. Added definition of “prior lawful approval”

Recommendation: Adopt Tentative Order No. R9-2015-0001 with Errata



Aliso Creek and Beach

