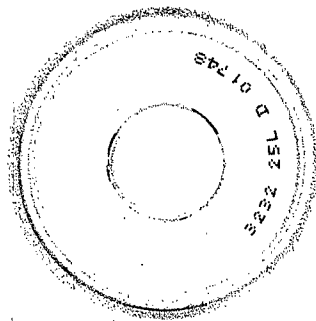


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for San Diego Beaches, 1999 - 2003





THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

May 24, 2004

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Dear Mr. Wilson:


Subject: Request for Water Quality Data and Information Regarding the 2004 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List

The City of San Diego is pleased to submit the enclosed report titled "Bacteriological Data Evaluation for the City of San Diego Recreational Beaches, 1999 through 2003." This report was prepared by MEC Analytical Systems, Inc. - Weston Solutions at the request of the City of San Diego. It provides data and information regarding the water quality with respect to bacteria at our beaches and identifies some City of San Diego beaches that meet the criteria for delisting.

The report assessed beach exceedance frequencies for both 4% and 10%, so depending on which frequency is adopted the data can be easily evaluated. Starting on Page 130, the Summary and Conclusions reviews the analysis by hydrologic unit. The data evaluation design is reviewed on Page 3. The findings for 62 beaches indicate the opportunity to remove them from the 303(d) List.

We believe that your review of this report will provide you with necessary documentation to support the delisting of 31 City of San Diego beaches. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ruth Kolb, Storm Water Specialist, at (619) 525-8636.

Sincerely,


Karen Henry
Deputy Director

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Enclosure(s): Bacteriological Data Evaluation for City of San Diego Recreational Beaches, 1999 Through 2003

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