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In reply refer to:

TMDL: 656901

Re: Request of Extension of the Public Comment Period and Hearing for the Draft Clean Water Act Section 305(b)/303(d) 2008 Integrated Report.

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This letter is in response to comments submitted September 10, 2009 by Ms. Chandra Wallar, County of San Diego on behalf of the San Diego Municipal Stormwater Copermittees (Copermittees) requesting an extension of the public comment period and public hearing for the draft Clean Water Act Sections 305(b)/303(d) 2008 Integrated Report (Integrated Report).

The San Diego Regional Board has reviewed this letter and received similar requests from several stakeholders that were recently contacted by staff. The San Diego Water Board agrees that timely review of the draft Integrated Report conflicts with the completion of the Jurisdictional and Watershed Urban Runoff Management Program (JURMP) compliance report for 2008-2009. In the interest of public participation on this matter and to solicit comments to inform the Regional Board's action on this matter, the Regional Board will extend the deadline for the submittal of written comments to 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2009. In addition, the Regional Board will conduct a staff workshop with interested stakeholders on October 12, 2009. A formal notice was sent out on September 22, 2009.

Accordingly, the public hearing on this item is rescheduled for the San Diego Water Board meeting on November 18, 2009. Please note the November date is the third Wednesday of the month. The Regional Board will respond to all written comments submitted by 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2009 for consideration by the Regional Board during the November 18, 2009 meeting.

By allowing almost two months for solicitation of public comments and a staff workshop, it is my intention to strongly urge the Regional Board to close the hearing after receiving testimony on the draft Integrated Report, consider changes in response Interested Parties - 2 - 2008 Update of Integrated Report for CWA Sections 305(b)/303(d) Lists of Water Bodies: San Diego Region

to comments received, and adopt the draft Integrated Report. Attached to this letter is the revised Public Hearing announcement.

The heading portion of this letter includes a San Diego Water Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

Any questions you have regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Alan Monji, at Amonji@waterboards.ca.gov and 858-637-7140 or Mr. John Odermatt at Jodermatt@waterboards.ca.gov and 858-637-5595.

Sincerely,

OHN H. ROBERTUS

Executive Officer

Attachments: Interested Parties List

**Revised Pubic Hearing Notice**