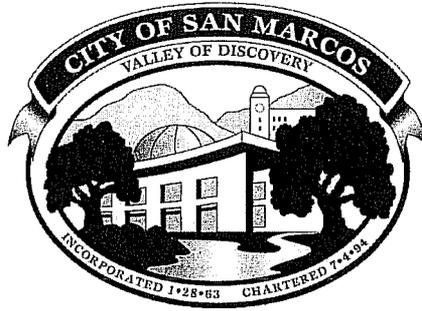

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**RE: Recommendations for Changes to the Clean Water Act Sections 305(B) and 303(D)
Integrated Report For the San Diego Region – Letter of Support for Agua Hedionda Lagoon
De-Listing for Bacteria and Sedimentation**

Dear Ms. Gorham – Test:

The City of San Marcos supports the proposed Final Listing Decision for the Agua Hedionda Lagoon for Indicator Bacteria and Sedimentation/Siltation as proposed changes to the 2006 303(d) listing. The following summarizes the lines of evidence for these proposed delistings:

- **Indicator Bacteria:**

The City of San Marcos supports the recommendation to delist Agua Hedionda Lagoon for indicator bacteria, as the water body meets the water quality standard established for this pollutant. Seven lines of evidence were considered in the assessment of this pollutant-water body combination and the data demonstrate that applicable water quality standards are being achieved.

- **Sedimentation/Siltation:**

The City of San Marcos supports the recommendation to delist Agua Hedionda Lagoon for sedimentation/siltation based upon the weight of evidence presented in the fact sheet.

The City of San Marcos appreciates the opportunity to provide comments in advance of the October 14, 2009 , public hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Ryan".

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