

State of California  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

RESOLUTION NO. R11-XXX  
Approving the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Proposed Special Study  
for  
Joint Water Pollution Control Plant

WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. The Regional Water Board adopted National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Joint Water Pollution Control Plant on April 6, 2006.
2. The NPDES permit contains a requirement for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts to consult annually with the Regional Water Board to determine the need for Special Studies. Detailed scopes of work for proposals shall be presented to obtain Regional Water Board approval and to inform the public. Special Studies are intended to focus on refined questions regarding specific effects or development of monitoring techniques. Questions regarding effluent or receiving water quality, discharge impacts, ocean processes in the area of the discharge, or development of techniques for monitoring the same, arising out of the results of core or regional monitoring, may be pursued through these Special Studies.
3. On October 25, 2010, representatives from the City met with Regional Board staff to discuss the following proposed Special Study for 2011: Measuring the Flux of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) across the Sediment-Water Interface on the Palos Verdes Shelf Using Passive Samplers.
4. Regional Water Board staff believe that the proposed Special Study fulfills the requirements of the NPDES permit, will further the Regional Board's knowledge of the health of the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund site, and recommend that they be approved by the Regional Board.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Regional Water Board believes that the following proposed Special Study for 2011: Measuring the Flux of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) across the Sediment-Water Interface on the Palos Verdes Shelf Using Passive Samplers merits approval.

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2. The Regional Water Board hereby approves the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' Special Study proposal.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on April 7, 2011.

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Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer