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Subject: Proposed Rescission of WDR R3-2002-0078

Matthew,

The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) has reviewed the Proposed Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2002-0078 for Local Sewage Collection Agencies Tributary to Monterey Regional Wastewater treatment Plant, Monterey County.

The MBNMS reviewed this Proposed Rescission under its authority defined at 15 CFR Sections 922.49 and 922.134(b), and procedures defined in Section V.E of the Memorandum of Agreement on water quality protection within the Sanctuary (June 1992).

For the purpose of spill reporting in jointly managed areas, it should be noted that the regulations for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary at 15 CFR Part 922.132 prohibit unauthorized discharges from within the boundaries of the MBNMS. Unauthorized discharges occurring outside the MBNMS that subsequently enter and injure Sanctuary resources or qualities are similarly prohibited.

In order to protect the health of the MBNMS, we request that enrollees under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, immediately notify our office at 888-902-2778 of any spills that are likely to enter ocean waters.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this Proposed Rescission. If you have any questions regarding this request please give me a call.

thanks,
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