

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
February 14, 2007

- ITEM: 9
- SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT:** TMDL Program Workplan (Julie Chan).
- PURPOSE: To provide the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) a status report and information on the TMDL Program Workplan.
- PUBLIC NOTICE: The Agenda notice for the February 14, 2007 San Diego Water Board meeting serves as public notice for this item.
- DISCUSSION: Federal Clean Water Action Section 303(d) requires that the states make a list of waters that are not attaining water quality standards [Section 303(d) List]. For waters on this list, the states are to develop total maximum daily loads (TMDLs).
- Supporting Document 1 provides an overview of the TMDL Program Workplan. Region 9 has 16 TMDL projects currently underway. Approximately five of these TMDLs are planned to be completed by staff and brought to the Board for a hearing in 2007. A number of factors may affect the schedule such as the level of stakeholder involvement and comments, and increasing emphasis on the CEQA process.
- In addition, there are another 56 impaired waters on the recently-adopted 2006 Section 303(d) list that will also require development and adoption of TMDLs designed to attain water quality standards.
- Every fiscal year a detailed TMDL Workplan is prepared by each region and entered into a State-wide database that tracks schedule, person year (PY) allocations, and contract funds for specific tasks for each active TMDL. For FY 2006-2007, Region 9 has 7.6 PYs allocated to TMDL development activities.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

1. Region 9 Impaired Waters TMDL Program Workplan
Overview

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item only. No action is
recommended.