CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2011-0007

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ORDERS NOS. 93-18, 95-118, 2000-01, AND 2001-0325 FOR COMPLETED DREDGING PROJECTS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter San Diego Water Board), finds that:

- 1. On February 1, 1993, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 93-18, Waste Discharge Requirements for the San Diego Unified Port District, Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal Maintenance Dredging, San Diego Bay. Order No. 93-18 prescribes waste discharge requirements for the dredging of Berths 10-1 and 10-2 of the Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal in San Diego Bay.
- 2. By letter dated October 19, 1998, the San Diego Unified Port District (Port) notified the San Diego Water Board that on June 4, 1998, the last of the sediments were removed from the confined disposal facility at the Goesno Place Repository, National City, California. Since that time, the Port has removed the banks of the repository and leveled the soil in that area. Based on the destruction of the confined disposal facility, the Port requested the rescission of Order No. 93-18.
- 3. On December 14, 1995, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 95-118, Waste Discharge Requirements for the U.S. Navy, Dredge and Fill Activities, Homeporting Project, San Diego County. Order No. 95-118 prescribes waste discharge requirements for dredge and fill activities under Military Construction (Milcon) projects P-549 and P-706.
- 4. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Southwest (NAVFACSW) reported that the Homeporting Project was completed on November 29, 1999.
- 5. On June 14, 2000, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 2000-01, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the U.S. Navy, Milcon Project P-700A, San Diego County.* Order No. 2000-01 prescribes waste discharge requirements for the dredging from an existing depth of -42 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) to a depth of -50 feet MLLW.
- 6. On December 12, 2001, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. 2001-0325, Waste Discharge Requirements for the U.S. Navy, Milcon Project P-326, San Diego County. Order No. 2001-0325 prescribes waste discharge requirements for the dredging at Piers Nos. 10 and 11 at Naval Station San Diego in San Diego Bay and the disposal of dredged sediments to an ocean disposal site (LA5).

- 7. NAVFACSW reported that the Milcon Project P-326 was completed on October 15, 2005, and the Milcon Project P-700A was completed on April 30, 2002.
- 8. The San Diego Water Board has notified all known interested parties of its intent to rescind Orders Nos. 93-18, 95-118, 2000-01, and 2001-0325.
- 9. The San Diego Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of Orders Nos. 93-18, 95-118, 2000-01, and 2001-0325.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT:

- 1. Order No. 93-18, including Monitoring and Reporting Program 93-18, is hereby rescinded.
- 2. Order No. 95-118, including Monitoring and Reporting Program 95-118, is hereby rescinded.
- 3. Order No. 2000-01, including Monitoring and Reporting Program 2000-01, is hereby rescinded.
- 4. Order No. 2001-0325, including Monitoring and Reporting Program 2001-0325, is hereby rescinded.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on February 9, 2011.

TENTATIVE

DAVID W. GIBSON Executive Officer