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Sent via e-mail

March 21, 2011

Mr. John T. Reilly President SeaWorld San Diego 500 Sea World Drive San Diego, CA 92109-7904 In reply refer to:

Reg Measure ID 373525: MMATA

Place:256121

Dear Mr. Reilly:

SUBJECT: Tentative Order No. R9-2011-0032; NPDES Permit No.CA0107336;

Waste Discharge Requirements for SeaWorld Parks and

Entertainment, Inc. A Delaware Corporation, SeaWorld LLC d/b/a/

SeaWorld San Diego

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2011-0032, NPDES Permit No. CA0107336 (Tentative Order), including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) intends to consider adoption of the enclosed subject Tentative Order at a San Diego Water Board meeting on May 11, 2011.

If adopted, the Tentative Order would update waste discharge requirements for the discharge of of wastewater from exhibit pools and aquaria, intermittent flows during pool draining and cleaning operations, runoff from landscape irrigation, and facility wash down water. If adopted, the Tentative Order would supersede Order No. R9-2005-0091, except for enforcement purposes.

The May 11, 2011 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Water Quality Control Board Regional Board Meeting Room 9174 Sky Park Court San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on Tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon possible to enable staff to amend the Tentative Order, if necessary, and to allow changes to the Tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the San Diego Water Board and interested persons. To ensure that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written

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material, comments should be received by the San Diego Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is Wednesday April 20, 2011. Per San Diego Water Board direction, written material submitted to the San Diego Water Board office after the final submittal deadline date of April 20, 2011 will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the San Diego Water Board on the day of the meeting.

Please bring this Tentative Order to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in this matter.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the header of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

David T. Barker

Supervising Engineer

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