

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD **SAN DIEGO REGION**

Informal Stakeholder Meeting

**Draft Tentative General Waste Discharge Requirements
for Discharges of Waste from Commercial
Agricultural and Nursery Operations**

February 19, 2014

**San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego, California**

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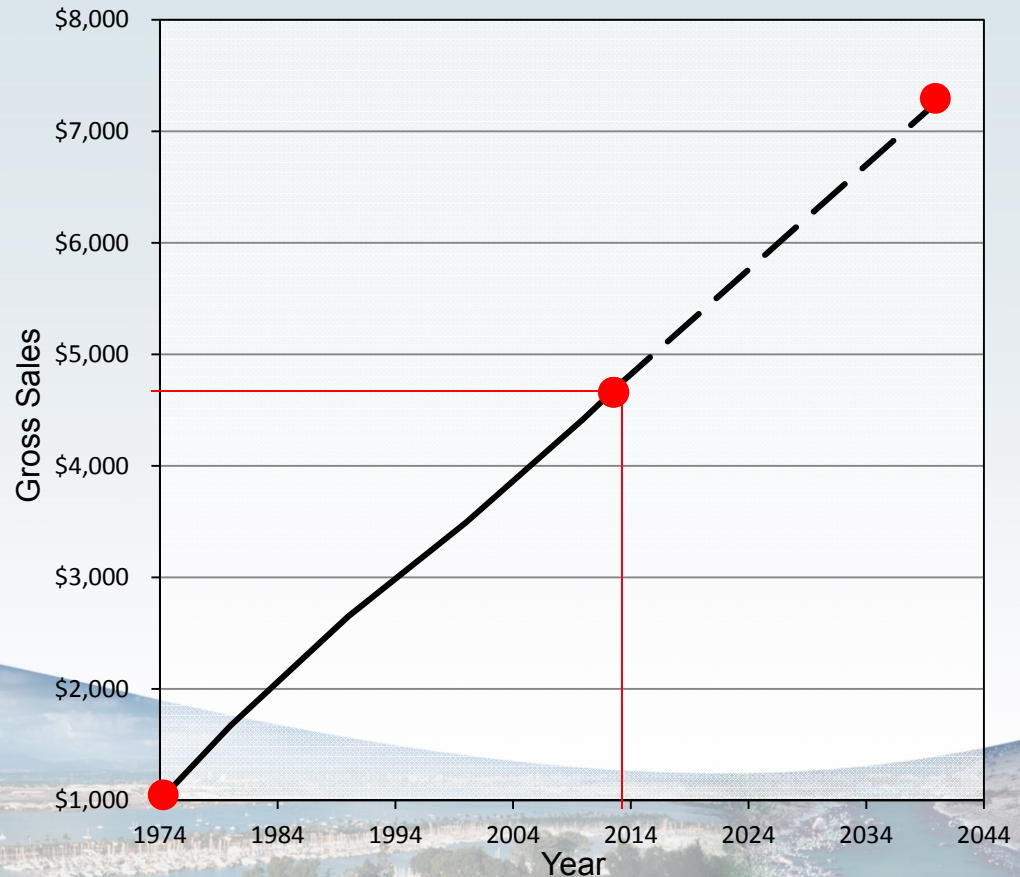
TOPICS TO COVER

- Definition: Non-Commercial Agricultural and Nursery Operation
- Reporting Requirements
- Monitoring Requirements
- Next Steps and Schedule



NON-COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL AND NURSERY OPERATIONS

“For the purposes of this Order, are those Operations which generate less than \$1,000 in gross sales of agricultural or nursery products, or would have been grown and sold during the previous years, but for an event beyond the control of the Discharger.”



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

One-Time Submittal

Monitoring and Reporting Program Plan (MRPP)

Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)

Annual Submittal

Water Quality Management Report

Enrollment Report (*Monitoring Groups only*)

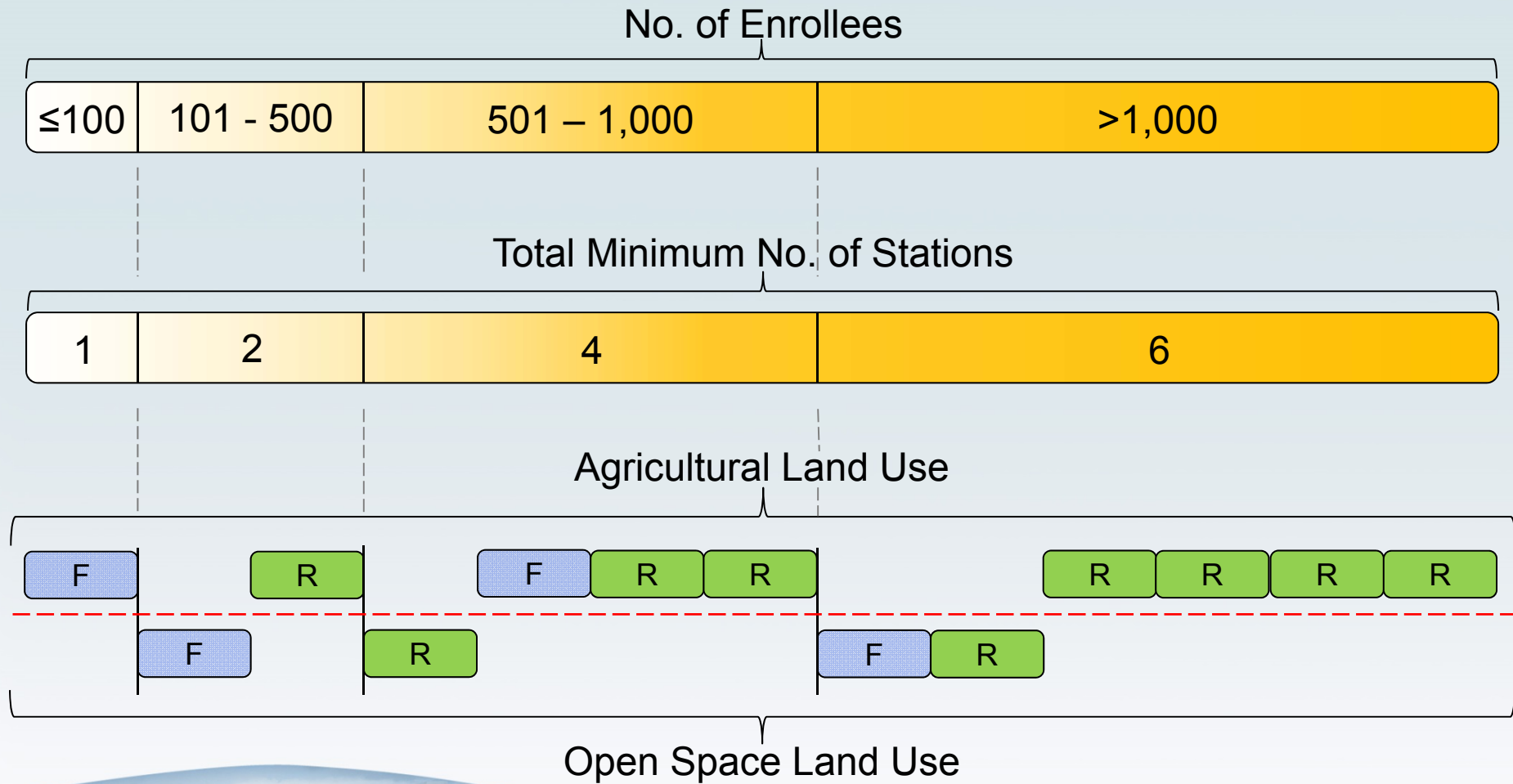
Watershed Monitoring Report

Submittal Every 5 -Years

Watershed Monitoring Addenda

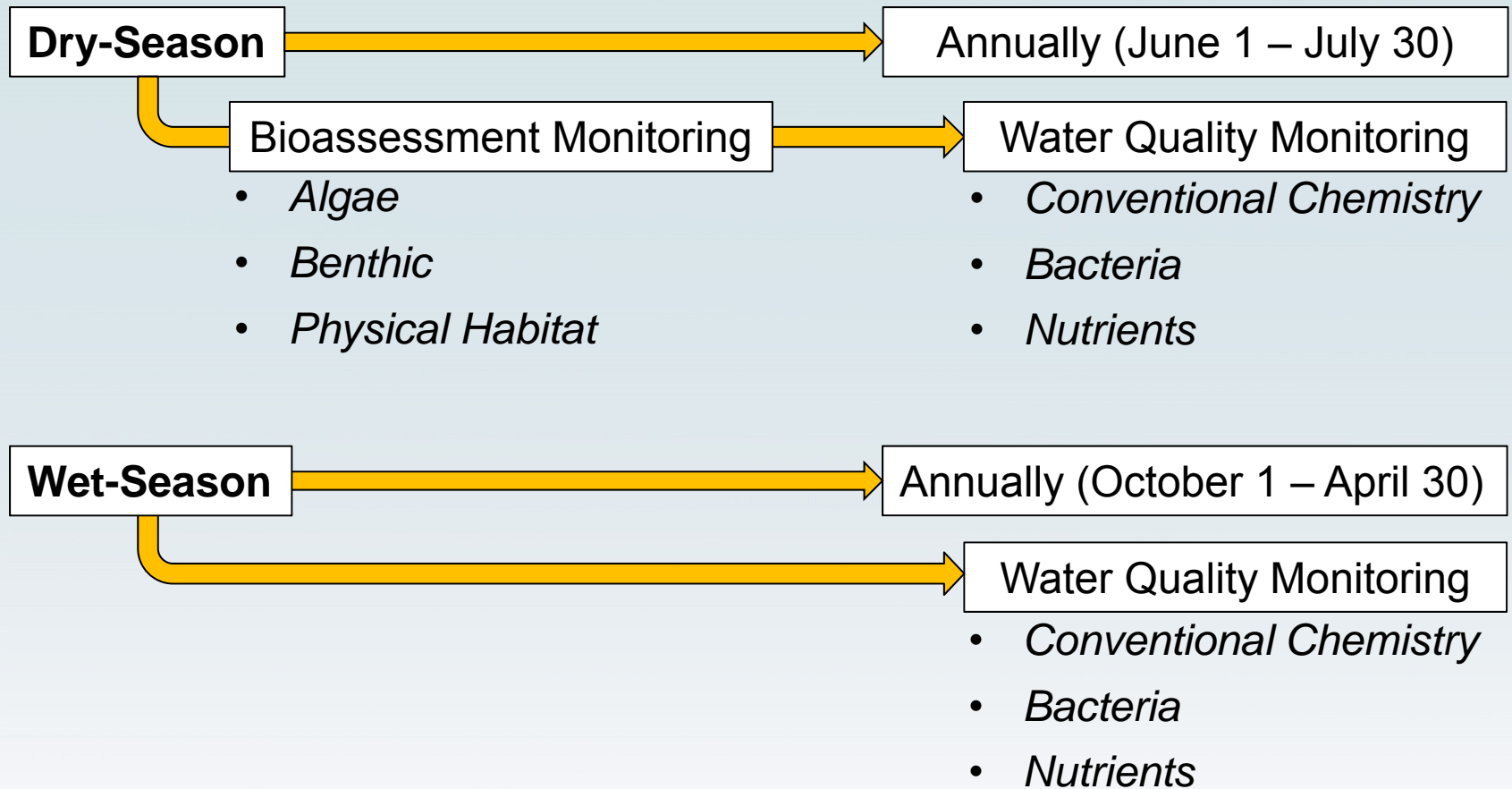


MONITORING NETWORK AND DISTRIBUTION

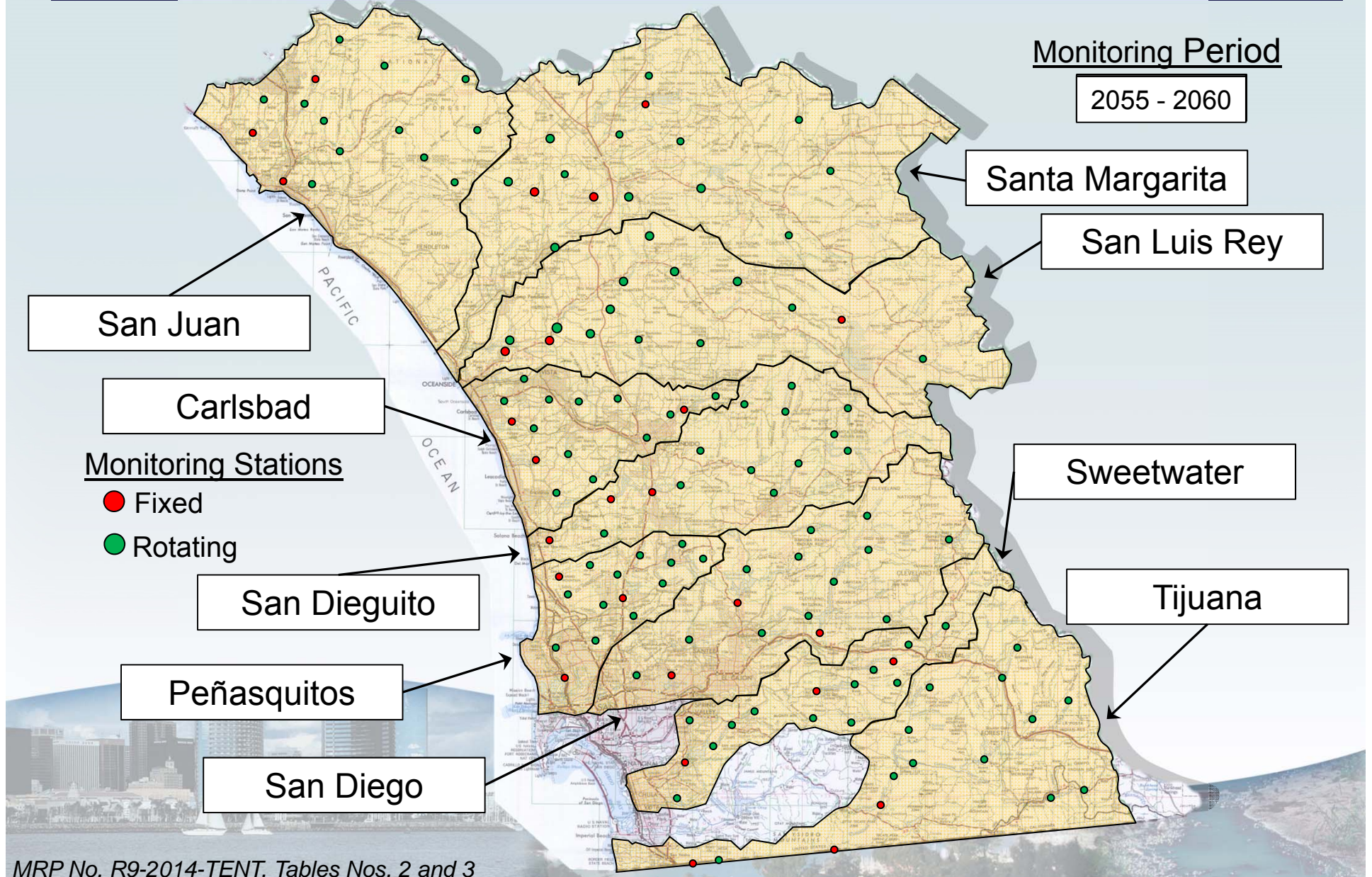


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MONITORING PARAMETERS AND FREQUENCY



WATERSHED MONITORING ROTATION



COST ESTIMATIONS

- Laboratory and Field Sample Collection
 - Monitoring Station/Year \approx \$9,800
 - Monitoring Station/5-Year Period \approx \$49,000
 - Cost Difference (Waiver vs. General WDRs) \approx \$41,000
 - Cost Increase \approx 500%



ORDER DEVELOPMENT AND STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

Tentative Next Steps

- Informal Stakeholder Meetings – April 2014

June 2014

- Tentative Adoption Consideration – Late 2014 – 2015



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**Written Comments and Materials MUST be received by 5:00 pm
on February 28, 2014**

