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Attn: Christina Arias

December 14, 2016

Christina Arias, PE - Water Resource Control Engineer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Diego Region  
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100  
San Diego, CA 92108

Subject: Comments – Tentative Order No.R9-2016-0205

Dear Ms. Arias:

The City of Carlsbad appreciates the opportunity to comment on Tentative Investigative Order R9-2016-0205, An Order Directing the Owners and Operators of Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region to submit Technical and Monitoring Reports Pertaining to the Control of Trash in Discharges from Phase I MS4s to Ocean Waters, Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries in the San Diego Region (Tentative Order). The issuance of the Tentative Order and opportunity for comment demonstrates the collaborative approach of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) when issuing new regulation.

The County of San Diego prepared and submitted a detailed comment letter in which they identified key issues of the Tentative Order that should be addressed. The City of Carlsbad generally agrees with the comments submitted by the County of San Diego and requests the Regional Board review and include these comments in a revised Tentative Order.

If you have questions, please contact James Wood at 760-602-2799 or [james.wood@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:james.wood@carlsbadca.gov). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James Wood'.

James Wood  
Acting Environmental Manager

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