

## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR

#### **Settlement Offer No. R9-2025-0146 Related to Violations of Order No. R9-2017-0007 as Amended, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System No. CA0107409 for City of San Diego, E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Diego, CA 92106, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Settlement Offer No. R9-2025-0146 Related to Violations of Order No. R9-2017-0007 as Amended, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System No. CA0107409 for City of San Diego, E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Diego, CA 92106, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall (Settlement Offer). The Settlement Offer is an agreement between City of San Diego (Discharger) and the San Diego Water Board to address alleged violations of Order No. R9-2017-0007 as Amended<sup>1</sup>, NPDES No. CA0107409, *Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall*. To resolve the alleged violation without formal administrative proceedings, the Discharger has agreed to pay the mandatory minimum penalty related to alleged violation in the amount of \$3,000.

#### **Document Availability**

A copy of the Settlement Offer is available for download and review at:  
[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

#### **Written Comment Period**

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Settlement Offer. Written comments are due by 5:00 pm on January 2, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. R9-2022-0078, *Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2017-0007, NPDES No. CA0107409, Amending Waste Discharge Requirements and National Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall*, adopted by the San Diego Water Board on August 10, 2022, and by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX on August 23, 2022.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Settlement Offer during the public comment period by e-mail to [SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov) or by mail to the Executive Office at the San Diego Water Board at:

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Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments “Comment – Settlement Offer No. R9-2025-0146, 248796:JLLim.” The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline. All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept or deny the Settlement Offer. The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Settlement Offer.

### **Contact Information**

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