

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION
Summary of Board Actions and Proceedings
at the November 12, 2008 Board Meeting

MINUTES

Minutes of September 10, 2008 Board Meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

Resolution in Support of the "No Drugs Down the Drain" Campaign – Consideration of a resolution in support of a campaign that seeks to minimize the discharge of pharmaceutical compounds to receiving waters through education on proper disposal alternatives. (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0128) (*Chiara Clemente*)

Waste Discharge Requirements Revision – U.S. Navy Former Admiral Baker Field Landfill: Termination of Enrollment in Order No. 97-11, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Post-Closure Maintenance of Inactive Landfills Containing Hazardous and Nonhazardous Wastes within the San Diego Region (tentative Addendum No. 7 to Order No. 97-11) (*Brian McDaniel*)

Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability: San Diego County Water Authority, San Vicente Pipeline Dewatering Project: The Regional Board will consider a tentative Order that would impose a \$135,000 Mandatory Minimum Penalty recommended in Complaint R9-2007-0014 for violations of effluent limitations established by Order R9-2001-96, NPDES No. CAG919002, *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Similar Waste Discharges from Construction, Remediation, and Permanent Groundwater Extraction Projects to Surface Waters Within the San Diego Region Except San Diego Bay*. The tentative Order recommends that \$75,000 of the \$135,000 recommended penalty be directed to a Supplemental Environmental Project implemented by the San Diego River Conservancy. The Regional Board may approve, raise, lower, or reject the recommended penalty. If the Regional Board rejects the tentative Order, the matter will be rescheduled to a future public hearing at which time the Regional Board will consider assessment of civil liability. (Tentative Order R9-2008-0142) (*Rebecca Stewart*)

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Approved minutes.

Adopted Resolution No. R9-2008-0128.

Approved Addendum No. 7 to Order No. 97-11.

Affirmed Order R9-2008-0142.

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CONSENT ITEMS (CON'T)

Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability: South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA), San Juan Ocean Outfall, San Clemente Water Reclamation Plant, Chiquita Water Reclamation Plant, and the San Juan Capistrano Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant. The Regional Board will consider a tentative Order that would impose a \$60,000 Mandatory Minimum Penalty for violations of effluent limitations established in NPDES Permit Orders R9-2006-0054 and R9-2000-13, NPDES No. CA107417, *Waste Discharge Requirements and NPDES Permit for the South Orange County Wastewater Authority Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall*. The tentative Order recommends that \$37,500 of the \$60,000 recommended penalty be directed to a Supplemental Environmental Project implemented by the Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project. The Regional Board may approve, raise, lower, or reject the recommended penalty. If the Regional Board rejects the tentative Order, the matter will be rescheduled to a future public hearing at which time the Regional Board will consider assessment of civil liability. (Tentative Order R9-2008-0144) (*Joann Cofrancesco*)

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Affirmed Order R9-2008-0144.

Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability: San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, San Elijo Ocean Outfall: The Regional Board will consider a tentative Order that would impose a \$9,000 Mandatory Minimum Penalty recommended in Complaint R9-2008-0006 for violations of effluent limitations established by Order R9-2005-0100, NPDES Permit No. CA0107999 *Waste Discharge Requirement for the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall, San Diego County*. The tentative Order recommends that \$4,500 of the \$9,000 recommended penalty be directed to a Supplemental Environmental Project implemented by the Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project. The Regional Board may approve, raise, lower, or reject the recommended penalty. If the Regional Board rejects the tentative Order, the matter will be rescheduled to a future public hearing at which time the Regional Board will consider

Affirmed Order R9-2008-0137.

Except San Diego Bay. The Regional Board may approve, raise, lower, or reject assessment of the recommended penalty. (Tentative Order R9-2008-0104) (Rebecca Stewart)

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NON-CONSENT ITEMS

RESOLUTION: Regional Board consideration and adoption of a Resolution to honor and commemorate the dedication and contributions of Carlos Marin, the late Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section. (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0146) (*John Robertus*)

RESOLUTION: Consideration of a resolution in support of the request for \$200,000 from the Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) for removal of marine vessel debris in San Diego Bay submitted by the Unified Port District of San Diego. (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0145) (*John Robertus*)

NPDES Permit Revision: University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography wastewater discharge to the San Diego Marine Life Refuge, a designated Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), San Diego County, Order No. R9-2005-0008, NPDES No. CA0107239. (Tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0139) (*Michelle Mata*)

General Waste Discharge Requirements for In-situ Ground Water Remediation Projects within the San Diego Region. (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0081) (*Helen Yu*)

General Waste Discharge Requirements for discharges of treated groundwater from Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Cleanup Sites to land in the San Diego Region. (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0138) (*Cheryl Prowell*)

PUBLIC HEARING: Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability, Promenade Mall Development Corporation, Promenade Mall Dewatering Project. The Regional Board will consider adoption of a tentative Order that would impose \$9,000 in civil liability recommended in Complaint R9-2008-0056 for violations of effluent limitations prescribed in Order R9-2001-0096, NPDES No. CAG919002, *General Waste Discharge Requirements and Similar Waste Discharges from Construction, Remediation, and Permanent Groundwater Extraction Projects to Surface Waters Within the San Diego Region*

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Adopted Resolution No. R9-2008-0146.

Adopted Resolution No. R9-2008-0145.

Adopted Resolution No. R9-2008-0139 w/errata.

Approved Order No. R9-2008-0081.

Approved Order No. R9-2008-0138.

Affirmed Order R9-2008-0104.

93-70; and Cease and Desist Order 96-31. The Regional Board may approve, raise, lower, or reject assessment of the recommended penalty. (Tentative Order R9-2008-0143) (*Rebecca Stewart*)

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NON-CONSENT ITEMS (CON'T)

Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability, City of San Diego, Convention Center Dewatering Project: The Regional Board will consider adoption of a tentative Order for Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability containing \$69,000 in Mandatory Minimum Penalties for reported violations of effluent limitations prescribed in Order R9-2003-0050, NPDES Permit No. CA0109029, *Waste Discharge Requirement for Groundwater Extraction Waste Discharges to San Diego Bay from the San Diego Convention Center, San Diego County*. The Regional Board will consider acceptance of the City's hearing waiver and payment of \$69,000 liability. If the Regional Board rejects the tentative Order, the matter will be rescheduled to a future public hearing at which time the Regional Board will consider assessment of civil liability. (Tentative Order R9-2008-0140) (*Joann Cofrancesco*)

Approval of Year 2009 Board Meeting Schedule (*John Robertus*)

POSTPONED ITEMS

Modification of Waste Discharge Requirements: South Orange County Wastewater Authority , Recycled Water Project, Orange County, A modification to regulate the discharge from the Horno Urban Water Recovery Facility (tentative Addendum No. 4 to Order No. 97-52) (*Amy Grove*)

Master Reclamation Permit with Waste Discharge Requirements for the United States Marine Corps: Discharges of Reclaimed Water for Landscape Irrigation at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California. (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0089) (*Robert Pierce*)

PUBLIC HEARING: Administrative Assessment of Civil Liability, City of Escondido Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility: The Regional Board will consider adoption of a tentative Order that would impose \$1,797,150 in civil liability recommended in Complaint R9-2005-0265 for violations of Orders 99-72, R9-2003-0394, and

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Affirmed Order R9-2008-0140.

Approved schedule w/amendment.

Item postponed.

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