State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

> SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT March 11, 2009

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SUBJECT:

Workshop: Water Recycling in the San Diego Region (Robert Pierce and Robert Morris)

PURPOSE:

To discuss past, present, and future efforts to encourage water recycling in the San Diego Region. The topics are presented specifically in light of the goals proposed in the draft State Board Water Recycling Policy.

DISCUSSION:

The following agencies have accepted invitations to present information on local water recycling efforts in the region.

- 1. Tom Rosales, the General Manager of the South Orange County Wastewater Authority (SOCWA) will informed the Board about current and future projects by SOCWA member agencies and the role that SOCWA has in facilitating water recycling.
- 2. Jayne Joy, the Director of Environmental and Regulatory Compliance at Eastern Municipal Water District, with a representative from the Rancho California Water District will discuss water recycling activities occurring in the upper Santa Margarita Watershed.
- 3. Toby Roy, the Water Conservation Manager at the San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) will discuss the importance that water recycling plays in regional water supply management as well as the activities and projects SDCWA member agencies are implementing.

In addition, Sean Sterchi, the District Engineer for the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has been invited to be present at today's workshop, should the Regional Board have any questions regarding CDPH regulations on water recycling.

The following documents provide some background information on water recycling for today's workshop.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- 1. Overview of Water Recycling Statutes and Regulations
- 2. Water Recycling Funding Sources
- 3. Table: Recycled Water Use in California as of 2003
- 4. References and links to websites related to water recycling
- 5. Timeline of some noteworthy Federal, State and Regional Board milestones related to water recycling
- 6. Draft State Board Recycled Water Policy