ITEM: 9

SUBJECT: NPDES Permit: Stone Brewery, Brine Discharge to San Elijo Ocean Outfall (Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0006) (Michelle Mata)

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0006 with Errata is recommended.

DISCUSSION: The San Diego Water Board received comments from the City of Escondido on January 17, 2012. A written Response to Comments document and Errata Sheet have been prepared to address these comments. The Responses to Comments (Supporting Document No. 5) and Errata Sheet (Supporting Document No. 6) were sent to the Discharger and the City of Escondido by e-mail on February 1, 2012.

The City of Escondido (City) had concerns regarding their roles and responsibilities in regulating the discharge of brine wastewater to the Industrial Brine Collection System (IBCS). The Errata Sheet adds language to the Tentative Order clarifying the City’s role as owner and operator of the IBCS. The City has reviewed the language and has indicated they are in agreement with the changes and have no additional comments on the Tentative Order as modified.

SUPPORTING DOCS: Supporting Documents 1-4 have previously been provided to the San Diego Water Board Members and are not included here. Supporting Documents 5 and 6 are new material.

1. Site Map
2. Transmittal Letter for Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0006
3. Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0006
4. Comment Letter from the City of Escondido (January 17, 2012)
5. San Diego Water Board Responses to Comments
6. Errata Sheet for Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0006