The purpose of this meeting is for the San Diego Water Board to obtain testimony and information from concerned and affected persons and to make decisions based on the information received. Persons who want to submit written comments or evidence on any agenda item must comply with the procedures described in the agenda and agenda notes. Persons wishing to speak at the meeting should complete an attendance card (see Note F, attached to this Notice). The San Diego Water Board requests that all lengthy comments be submitted in writing in advance of the meeting date. To ensure that the San Diego Water Board members and staff have the opportunity to review and consider written material, comments should be received in the San Diego Water Board's office no later than noon on Tuesday, February 28, 2012* and should indicate the agenda item to which it is applicable. If the submitted written material is more than 5 pages or contains foldouts, color graphics, maps, etc., 15 copies must be submitted for distribution to the Board members and staff. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, will not be provided to the Board members and may not be considered by the San Diego Water Board (See Note D, attached to this Notice).

*PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME ITEMS ON THE AGENDA MAY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTICED WITH EARLIER DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS OR MAY HAVE A SEPARATE HEARING PROCEDURES DOCUMENT THAT ESTABLISHES DIFFERENT DEADLINES OR PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITING WRITTEN MATERIALS. IN THOSE CASES THE DIFFERENT DEADLINES OR PROCEDURES APPLY.

Comments on agenda items will be accepted by E-mail subject to the same conditions set forth for other written submissions as long as the total submittal (including attachments) does not exceed five printed pages in length. E-mail must be submitted to: rb9agenda@waterboards.ca.gov. Type the word “Agenda” in the subject line.

Pursuant to Title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 648.4, the San Diego Water Board may refuse to admit written testimony or evidence into the record if it is not submitted to the San Diego Water Board in a timely manner and shall refuse to do so if admitting it would prejudice any party or the board, unless the proponent demonstrates that compliance with the deadline would create an unreasonable hardship.
NOTE D, attached to this Notice, refers to the procedures that will be followed by the San Diego Water Board in contested adjudicatory matters if a separate Hearing Procedures Document has not been issued for a particular agenda item. Parties requesting an alternate hearing process must do so in accord with the directions in NOTE D. Any such request, together with supporting material, must be received in the San Diego Water Board's office no later than noon on Tuesday, February 28, 2012.

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Except for items designated as time certain, there are no set times for agenda items. Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairman.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

2. PUBLIC FORUM: Any person may address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this Meeting agenda and is not scheduled for a future Meeting. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Board Chairperson. Any person wishing to make a longer presentation should contact the Executive Officer at least ten days prior to the meeting.

3. Minutes of Board Meeting: October 12.

4. Chairman's, Board Members', State Board liaison's and Executive Officer's Reports: These items are for Board discussion only. No public testimony will be allowed, and the Board will take no formal action.

Consent Calendar: Items 5 and 6 are considered non-controversial issues. (NOTE: If there is public interest, concern or discussion regarding any consent calendar item or a request for a public hearing, then the item(s) will be removed from the consent calendar and considered after all other agenda items have been completed.)


6. NPDES Permit Amendment: Encina Wastewater Authority, Approval of Local Limits (Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2011-0019) (Joann Lim)

Remainder of the Agenda (Non-Consent Items):

7. Informational Item: Update on the Proposed Policy for Biological Objectives. Will include presentations of policy issues by Karen Larsen (State Water Board),
and technical issues by Dr. Pete Ode (Department of Fish and Game) (Lilian Busse)

8. Public Hearing: Consideration of Resolution No. R9-2012-0025, certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report, including Statement of Overriding Considerations, for the San Diego Bay Shipyard Sediment Cleanup Project, Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0024 and Draft Technical Report, San Diego County. Note: Item 8 may be considered with Item 9, below, but will be acted upon first. (Frank Melbourn)

9. Public Hearing: Consideration of Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0024 and Draft Technical Report, naming as Dischargers BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc., Campbell Industries, City of San Diego, National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Unified Port District, and United States Navy, for the San Diego Bay Shipyard Sediment Cleanup Project, San Diego County. The San Diego Water Board may adopt, modify or reject the Tentative Order or may continue the hearing or action on the Tentative Order to a later (April 11, 2012, or some other) date. The San Diego Water Board may deliberate on the evidence received during this hearing as provided in the notice of Closed Session, Item 12, below. (Frank Melbourn)

10. Closed Session - Discussion of Ongoing Litigation [Authorized under Government Code Section 11126, subd. (e)]. The San Diego Water Board may meet in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation for the following cases:

   Civil Actions (Judicial and Administrative, other than Petitions for Review filed with the State Water Board)
   a. People of the State of California Ex Rel. the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region v. Edward Drusina, an individual in his capacity as Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section, et al., Complaint for Violations of the Clean Water Act and Related State Law Claims. United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 01-CV-027BTM(JFS) (filed February 2001). (David Gibson)
the California Water Code]. San Diego County Superior Court, Case No. 37-2010-0009-436-CU-WM-CTL (filed April 2010). (Brian Kelley)

d. South Orange County Wastewater Authority and South Coast Water District v. San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, Petition for Writ of Mandate. Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BS133238 (Mandatory Minimum Penalties) (filed April 2010) (Joann Lim)


g. South Orange County Wastewater Authority and South Coast Water District v. San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, Petition for Writ of Mandate. Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2011-00501106 (Refusal to Modify NPDES Permit) (filed August 2011) (Kristin Schwall)


j. Test Claim on California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, Order No. R9-2010-0016 (NPDES No. CAS0108766) adopted November 10, 2010, County of Riverside, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the Cities of Murrieta, Temecula and Wildomar, Co-Claimants, filed with Commission on State Mandates, No. 11-TC-03 (filed November 2011) (Catherine George Hagan)
Petitions for Review Pending Before State Water Resources Control Board

k. Petitions of the National Fireworks Association and Fireworks & Stage FX America Inc., Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation, and San Diego Coastkeeper (General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Order No. R9-2011-0022 (NPDES No. CAG999002) for Residual Firework Pollutant Waste Discharges to Waters of the United States in the San Diego Region from the Public Display of Fireworks), SWRCB/OCC Files A-2164(a)-(c), filed June and July 2011. (Michelle Mata)


11. Closed Session - Consideration of Initiation of Litigation or Discussion of Significant Exposure to Litigation. The San Diego Water Board may meet in closed session to initiate or consider initiating litigation concerning matters within its jurisdiction or to discuss significant exposure to litigation [Authorized under Government Code Section 11126(e)] (David Gibson)

12. Closed Session - Deliberation on a Decision to be Reached Based on Evidence Introduced in a Hearing. The San Diego Water Board may meet in closed session to consider evidence received in an adjudicative hearing and to deliberate on a decision to be reached based upon that evidence [Authorized under Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)].

13. Closed Session – Personnel. The San Diego Water Board may meet in closed session to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee unless the employee requests a public hearing [Authorized under Government Code Section 11126(a)]

1 Petitions for review of San Diego Water Board actions or inactions filed with the State Water Board being held in abeyance by the State Water Board are not listed in the agenda. The titles of these matters are available at the San Diego Water Board. Please contact Catherine George Hagan at chagan@waterboards.ca.gov or 858-467-2958 for more information.
14. Arrangements for Next Meeting and Adjournment
Wednesday, April 11, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.
Mission Viejo City Council Chambers
200 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, California

NOTIFICATIONS

A. Completed Cleanup Action Public 30-Day Notice. The San Diego Water Board intends to issue a no further action letter for completion of cleanup of legally applied residual pesticides on a 41.1-acre portion of the 376-acre Stuart Mesa East Agricultural Fields (SMEAF). SMEAF is being closed to facilitate reuse of the property. Cleanup actions in three areas of the SMEAF were previously completed and military housing has been constructed on one of the cleanup areas. The project area is located in the northeast portion of the SMEAF and is planned for future redevelopment as base housing. Corrective actions on the remaining portions of the SMEAF are being planned. The site is located between Stuart Mesa Road and Interstate 5 on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Diego County. Additional details about the case are available from the GeoTracker website at: (http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T10000002569). Provided no significant issues arise during the public notification period, the Regional Board will issue a no further action letter in March 2012. (Cheryl Prowell)

B. Follow the Board Meeting on Twitter: Updates on the progress of the San Diego Water Board meeting will be posted on Twitter at www.twitter.com/SDWaterBoard. The San Diego Water Board’s use of Twitter is a courtesy and is for informational purposes only. It is not always reliable, and is not a substitute for personal attendance at a Board meeting.

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From the North: I-15 south - take the Balboa Ave. exit - turn right (west). Proceed to the 2nd stoplight, which is Ruffin Road – turn left. Turn right on Sky Park Court (stoplight). Our building is located at the end of the court – veer to the right into the parking lot.