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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92108-2700

RE: Letter of Support to Renew the City of San Diego's Variance Request
Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0007

As Mayor of Coronado, I am writing this letter in support of the City of San Diego's request to renew its variance from the secondary treatment requirements contained in section 301(b)(1)(B) of the Clean Water Act for the E. W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant and Ocean Outfall. Additionally, I am writing to support the approval of the permit as submitted.

During the public hearing on December 14, 2016, there was brief discussion on the Pure Water Program and how it relates to the Permit. The proposed permit does include milestones related to the Pure Water Program. The City of San Diego is currently on track to achieve all of the Pure Water milestones outlined in the Permit. During the public hearing, there was some discussion of changing the Pure Water milestones within the Permit. The City of Coronado does not support changing any of the milestones at this time and feels that the Permit as submitted is already a substantial commitment to protect the environment.

Again, the City of Coronado supports the approval of the NPDES Modified Permit as submitted. The Permit already contains milestones related to the Pure Water program and therefore does not need any additional changes. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Bailey', written in a cursive style.

Richard Bailey
Mayor

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