

The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**  
Public Utilities Department  
Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services Division

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Ms. Joann Lim  
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Submitted electronically:

**Re: Comment Letter – 257831/ 257821 :JLLim**

Dear Ms. Lim:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023, amending the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) Order No. R9-2013-0006, and subsequent amendments. The City of San Diego is in support of the proposed amendments and appreciates the forethought of the Tentative Order to better align the City's two NPDES permit-required ocean monitoring programs in support of regional protection of the environment.

The City has one minor request. On p. E-22 of the MRP, the City requests lipids be reported in percent weight, as consistent with our current analytical reporting methods.

Thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to comment on Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, Dr. Tim Stebbins at (619) 758-2329, or Rachel Davenport at (619) 758-2370.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director, Public Utilities  
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