

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region**

Response to Comments Report

**Tentative Order No. R9 2017-0024
Amending**

**Order No. R9-2014-0009, as Amended by
Order No. R9-2014-0094, NPDES No. CA0108928
Waste Discharge Requirements
*for the United States Section of the International Boundary
and Water Commission, South Bay International Wastewater
Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the South
Bay Ocean Outfall***

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Introduction

The following Tentative Orders were made available for public review and comment on October 6, 2017 for 31 days, with the comment period ending on November 6, 2017.

- *Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024 Amending Order No. R9-2014-0009, as Amended by Order No. R9-2014-0094, NPDES No. CA0108928, Waste Discharge Requirements for the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the South Bay Ocean Outfall.*
- *Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 Amending Order No. R9-2013-0006, as Amended by Order No. R9-2014-0071, NPDES No. CA0109045, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of San Diego South Bay Water Reclamation Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the South Bay Ocean Outfall (December 13, 2017 San Diego Board Meeting, Item No. 10).*

The San Diego Water Board did not receive any comments on Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024. However, the San Diego Water Board did receive comments on Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 related to the South Bay Ocean Outfall receiving water monitoring program. In order to consolidate consideration of the comments on the joint receiving water monitoring program, comments related to the receiving water monitoring revisions included in Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024 and Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 are presented below.

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Comments and Responses

The written comments and staff responses are set forth in the table that follows. The table includes the San Diego Water Board responses to comments, and any actions taken to revise Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024 and Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 in response to the comments.

No.	Comment	Response	Action Taken
Peter S. Vroom, City of San Diego, written comments dated November 6, 2017			
1	The City of San Diego supports Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 and the alignment of the receiving water monitoring programs for the South Bay Ocean Outfall and Point Loma Ocean Outfall.	Comment noted.	None necessary
2	The City of San Diego requests the fish tissue monitoring requirements for total lipids be reported in percent weight, rather than micrograms per kilogram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$), to be consistent with its current analytical reporting methods.	<p>The San Diego Water Board has modified Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023 as requested, to be consistent with the City of San Diego's current analytical reporting methods.</p> <p>The San Diego Water Board has also modified Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024 to maintain consistency in the reporting of sampling results under the joint receiving water monitoring program for the South Bay Ocean Outfall.</p>	<p><u>Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0023:</u> Modified Attachment E, section VIII.D.1.c, Table E-9</p> <p><u>Tentative Order No. R9-2017-0024:</u> Modified Attachment E, section IV.D.1.c, Table E-9</p>