

**REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
OCTOBER 11, 2023**

ITEM 5

SUBJECT

San Diego Bay Incident Management. (Chiara Clemente)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Informational item only; no recommendation.

KEY ISSUE

The US Coast Guard will provide the San Diego Water Board and public with information regarding its spill response jurisdictions, protocols, and outcomes in San Diego Bay.

PRACTICAL VISION

Chapter 1 of the 2021 Practical Vision: Strategizing for Healthy Waters, is focused on prioritizing efforts around the areas of special importance (i.e. key areas) for key beneficial use categories (i.e. drinking water supply, fish and shellfish consumption, recreation, and ecosystem health). San Diego Bay is a key area for three of these four key beneficial use categories, and unauthorized discharges to the Bay can impact all three key uses. This item will provide some context on the frequency and magnitude of these discharges and the efforts made to mitigate their effects.

DISCUSSION

United States Coast Guard (USCG) Lieutenant Junior Grade Marc Calilan and Ensign Shery Brock will provide a presentation that addresses the following:

1. Jurisdictional boundaries for incident response
2. Protocols for USCG response
3. Frequency and types of incident responses by USCG

LEGAL CONCERNS

None

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None.