CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

STATE OF THE OCEAN REPORT PRESENTATON
BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
FOR THE POINT LOMA AND SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALLS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hear an informational presentation by the City of San Diego (City) referred to as the State of the Ocean Report regarding the results of their receiving water monitoring programs for the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls. The San Diego Water Board will receive the City's presentation on the State of the Ocean Report at the Board Meeting scheduled for **9:00a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2020**. Additional details regarding the Board Meeting are provided below.

The State of the Ocean Report is a presentation to San Diego Water Board members required on a biennial basis as a condition of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the following permits:

- Order No. R9-2014-0009, 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,* as amended by Order Nos. R9-2014-0094, R9-2017-0024, and R9-2019-0012;
- Order No. R9-2013-0006, 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*, as amended by Order Nos. R9-2014-0071 and R9-2017-0023; and
- Order No. R9-2017-0007, NPDES No. CA0107409, *Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall*.

The City's presentation will provide an overview of the scope of the ocean monitoring program for the Point Loma and South Bay Ocean Outfalls, and general findings and conclusions the City has reached regarding the impact of the wastewater discharges through these ocean outfalls on the marine environment off the coast of San Diego.

The San Diego Water Board will hold this informational item during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board Meeting
No Physical Meeting Location - Webcast Only
(Authorized by and in furtherance of **Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20**)

Public comment on the information item will be permitted but will be limited to matters presented in the City's report. The San Diego Water Board will not receive evidence or take action on this item.

Video and Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence. The meeting agenda, which will include meeting weblinks, including a phone call option, and other specific information concerning State of the Ocean Report informational item, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

Please contact Mr. Keith Yaeger of the San Diego Water Board staff at (619) 521-5899, or by email at Keith.Yaeger@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the meeting date or the State of the Ocean Report.

Notice October 16, 2020