

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

NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment, tentative *Action on Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements, City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall, Certification Number R9-2025-0145, WDID: 9000000275* (Tentative 401 Certification).

Document Availability

Information related to this matter, including the Tentative 401 Certification, may be reviewed at the office of the San Diego Water Board (2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92108-2700), during normal business hours, or at the following webpage: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/public_notices/.

Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative 401 Certification during the public comment period, either in person, by e-mail, or by mail, to the attention of Joann Lim at the San Diego Water Board (Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov), or at the San Diego Water Board's December 10, 2025, public meeting. Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative 401 Certification Number R9-2025-0145." The deadline for submittal of written comments is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13, 2025**.

People providing an oral comment at the San Diego Water Board's December 10, 2025, public meeting on the Tentative 401 Certification are strongly encouraged to submit their comments in writing by **October 13, 2025**, to facilitate consideration of the comments by the San Diego Water Board and USEPA.

The San Diego Water Board and USEPA may not consider written comments received after the October 13, 2025, deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

Public Meeting on Tentative 401 Certification

The San Diego Water Board will conduct a public meeting on this proposed action during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, December 10, 2025**, at the **San Diego Water Board Meeting Room, 2375 Northside Drive, San Diego California**. This item will be heard during a meeting that starts at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes in the meeting location and may provide other specific information concerning this hearing, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/. Reasonable time limits will be set for oral statements. The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with

disabilities. The meeting notice and agenda for this meeting will provide contact information for persons requesting special accommodations.

The procedures governing San Diego Water Board meetings may be found in the California Code of Regulations (CCRs) title 23, section 647, *et seq.* and are available upon request.

Contact for Further Information

Please contact Joann Lim (619-521-3362, Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov) for information regarding the above listed Tentative 401 Certification. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who may be interested in these matters.