

Notice and Agenda

ASBS Natural Water Quality Committee

April 3, 2009, 1:00 - 3:45

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State Board resolution 2004-052, Section 3.a. provides the mission of the Committee to evaluate the UCSD/SIO Monitoring Data, advise the Regional Board regarding impacts of Scripps' discharges to ASBS and to answer the questions: a) is natural water quality being altered, and b) is the marine aquatic life beneficial use in the ASBS being protected? The committee will focus on Scripps and other relevant La Jolla data to answer this main question over the permit cycle. The committee also clearly recognized the importance of their work in the context of the greater ASBS, Ocean Plan, and storm water issues. In response all have agreed that their work should provide guidance for assessing impacts to water quality in any ASBS in the State. Three areas of emphasis have been agreed on: 1) Are water quality objectives and permit limits being met? 2) What are impacts to marine species and communities? 3) What would ambient marine water quality be like without waste discharges, and how does effluent impact that water quality?

Agenda

1) Introductions and Approval of Minutes (10 min)

2) Updates

- a) status of NWQ contract and monitoring SWAMP funding (5 min)**
- b) next meetings scheduled (5 min)**
- c) SWRCB regulatory activities – Exception/conditions for nonpoint source and storm water (aka Special Protections) (15 min)**
- d) regional monitoring (10 min)**
- e) MPAs and water quality in So Cal and MPA Monitoring Enterprise workshop in Pacifica (15 min)**
- f) Annual Report & review timeline (10 min)**

3) Final comments on the Chlorine report (potential action) and discuss a potential TCDD report (10 min)

4) Pete Raimondi's intertidal bio focus panel, to meet April 14 (20 min)

5) Discussion item – Joint ASBS NWQ Committee and DFA ASBS Task Force work/recommendations on effectiveness monitoring projects (60 min)

6) Adjourn (target 3:45)