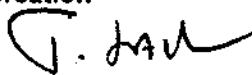


Memorandum

Date : December 30, 2004

To : Dominic Gregorio
Ocean Standards Unit
Division of Water Quality
State Water Resources Control Board

From : Department of Parks and Recreation
Theodore Jackson, Jr.
Deputy Director
Park Operations



Subject : Prohibition of Waste Discharges into Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)

The purpose of this memorandum is to respond to the letter to Dave Schaub of our staff from your Executive Director, Celeste Cantu, dated October 18, 2004, and to notify the Board that our Department is interested in seeking an "exception" for "waste discharges" from all State Park lands into offshore "Areas of Biological Significance" (ASBS), under the California Ocean Plan. Our Department is committed to do what is necessary to maintain the natural water quality of these important offshore areas.

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