State Water Resources Control Board  
ASBS Stakeholder Meeting  
January 13, 2005  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla

Agenda

9:00  Dominic Gregorio, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB  
*Introduction and Orientation*

9:05  Dr. Tom Collins, Scripps Institution/University of California San Diego  
*Welcoming Address*

9:20  Peter Silva, Vice-Chair, State Water Resources Control Board  
*The Water Board’s Implementation of the Governor’s Action Strategy for Ocean Protection*

9:40  Celeste Cantú, Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board,  
*Opening Remarks, Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) and State Board Policy*

10:00  Dominic Gregorio, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB  
*ASBS Discharges*

10:15  Break

10:30  Sarah Newkirk, Water Quality Programs Manager, The Ocean Conservancy  
*Environmental Advocacy Perspective*

10:45  John Lormon, Partner, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, representing Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
*Marine Laboratory Discharger Perspective*

11:00  John Phillips, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer, San Diego Regional Board  
*Point Source Regulatory Perspective*

11:15  Bruce Fujimoto, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB  
*Storm Water Regulatory Perspective*

11:30  Jack Gregg, Water Quality Manager, California Coastal Commission  
*The Critical Coastal Area Program and the Coastal Commission’s Perspective on ASBS Issues*

11:45  Break for Lunch
1:00  Sheila Vassey, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
Exception Process, Information Necessary to Apply, and CEQA Compliance

1:20  Shahla Farahnak, Division of Financial Assistance, SWRCB
Overview of Present and Future Funding Opportunities, Projected Schedule, and How to Apply

1:45  Q and A Session – SWRCB representatives will field questions from the participants

2:15  Break

2:30  Break-out sessions, by geographic areas: southern, central and northern California – promotion of watershed based cooperative approaches, development of an agenda of possible solutions/partnerships and for future ASBS stakeholder meetings

3:30  Report on Breakout Sessions

4:00  Adjourn