

Comments from the 11-18-2009 Board Meeting:

Todd Snyder – County of San Diego

Mr. Snyder stated that accurate review and assessment of data is important. The delisting process is more difficult than listing process, because it takes more points to delist a waterbody than to list one. He also stressed the importance of making sure what is on list is correct.

Response: The Regional Board realizes the difficulty in removing a waterbody from the 303(d) List. However, if a mistake is made in the listing, a waterbody can be removed without having to reach the required number of data points for a de-listing. Please submit any data that were missed in the 2008 303(d) List assessment for a given waterbody during the 2010 solicitation period.

Amanda Carr – County of Orange

Ms. Carr stressed that water quality is important. She believes that we can remove waterbodies from the 303(d) List using means other than TMDLs. She also emphasized the importance of keeping the 303(d) staff level up.

Response: The Regional Board agrees that in some cases we can use means other than TMDLs to improve a waterbody's condition so that it can be removed from the 303(d) List.