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Reference: Notice of Public Solicitation of Water Quality Data and Information for 2012 California Integrated Report-Surface Water Quality Assessment and List of Impaired Waters [Clean Water Act Sections 303(d) and 305(b)]

Dear Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon:

The City of San Diego (City) is pleased to provide you with comments for the 2012 California Integrated Report. The City is submitting *Tecolote Creek Data Evaluation for City of San Diego, 2000 through 2010 Final Report*. The data analysis results within the report clearly indicate that four of the twelve beneficial use impairments may be considered for de-listing. The results for dissolved cadmium, dissolved copper, dissolved lead, and dissolved zinc were below levels dictated by the San Diego Basin Plan and did not exceed the allowable exceedance criteria set forth by the Water Quality Listing Policy.

Additionally, the City is submitting *Bacteriological Data Evaluation for City of San Diego Recreational Beaches, 2000 through 2010 Final Report*. Based on the single sample and 30-day rolling geometric mean exceedance evaluation, and in accordance with State Board water quality listing policy, the following conclusions are drawn:

- In general, total coliforms do not exceed either single sample criteria or 30-day geometric mean criteria at any beach currently included on the draft State Board 2010 §303(d) list. All current total coliform listings are recommended for delisting.
- Of the six fecal coliform listings, four are recommended for delisting from the State Board §303(d) list.



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- Of the 12 enterococcus listings, two are recommended for delisting from the State Board §303(d) list.
- Due to the proximity of sampling stations EH-320 and FM-080 (less than a quarter of a mile), it is recommended that Vallecitos and Avenida de la Playa waterbodies be combined for the purposes of State Board §303(d) listing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ruth Kolb at rkolb@sanidiego.gov or at 858.541.4328.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director

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Attachments: Tecolote Creek Data Evaluation for City of San Diego, 2000 - 2010, Final Report
Bacteriological Data Evaluation for City of San Diego Recreational Beaches,
2000 - 2010, Final Report

cc: Ruth Kolb