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Song Her, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear Ms. Her: 

SUBJECT: Public Comments Regarding Revision to the 2006 Federal Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments for California

The City of San Diego would like to take this time to thank you for opportunity to review and provide comments. We support the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) efforts on this draft listing and their continued review of the 303(d) listings. We recommend that the SWRCB also continue the review of old listings to ensure that the original listings are based on sound scientific data.

The City of San Diego Water Department will provide separate comments on the listings for drinking water reservoirs. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Division has reviewed the proposed 303(d) list and offers the following comments and recommendations.

REGION 9 – LISTING PROPOSALS

San Diego Bay Shoreline at America’s Cup Harbor, Harbor Island East and West Basins, and Marriott Marina: Copper

- Recommend that the State Board identify either total or dissolved copper as the pollutant.

San Diego Bay: PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls)

- Please provide the justification for the PCB listing throughout all of San Diego Bay.

REGION 9 – DELISTING PROPOSALS

The City of San Diego supports the delisting of the Scripps Hydrologic Area and the Miramar Reservoir Hydrologic Area for indicator bacteria.

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The City of San Diego also recommends updating the Proposed TMDL Completion dates. Currently, there are seven TMDLs within our boundaries that have either 2004 or 2005 deadlines identified and they are not completed at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Kolb, Storm Water Specialist, at (619) 525-8636 or at rkolb@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your submittal.

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Please see attached.
Thank you.

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