

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

TENATIVE RESOLUTION NO. R9-2008-0029

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST FUNDING FROM THE CLEAN UP AND
ABATEMENT ACCOUNT: SEDIMENT CONTAMINATION AND
EUTROPHICATION IN COASTAL WETLANDS IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION**

WHEREAS, The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter, San Diego Water Board), finds that:

1. In the Settlement Agreement between the San Diego Water Board and the City of San Diego, signed February 3, 2005, \$500,000 was set aside to fund water quality related monitoring in San Diego Bay and Mission Bay.
2. Order No. R9-2005-0229, dated September 14, 2005, ordered the City of San Diego to deposit \$28,500 into an interest bearing escrow account, for use by the San Diego Water Board, to fund a SEP for monitoring water, sediments and biota in Marine coastal waters, bays lagoons and estuaries in the San Diego Region.
3. On November 3, 2006, the San Diego Water Board instructed Union Bank of California to transfer funds in the amount of \$528,500 to the State Water Resources Control Board's Cleanup and Abatement Account.
4. The San Diego Water Board supports the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project's (SCCWRP) Southern California Bight 2008 Regional Program (Bight'08). Bight'08 is an intensive, integrated, collaborative program facilitated by SCCWRP to effectively assess the health of our ecosystem and identify sources of stressors (pollutants), enabling managers such as the San Diego Water Board to prioritize and mitigate the effects of these stressors.
5. The San Diego County Copermittees will contribute \$ 795,000 towards Bight '08 by trading off resources from the regional monitoring program for the San Diego stormwater permit. Part of these resources will support the proposed study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the San Diego Water Board supports the Bight'08 project by requesting funds in the amount of \$525,000 to fulfill the intended purpose of Order No. R9-2005-0229 and the Settlement Agreement dated February 3, 2005.

I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region, on April 9, 2008.

John H. Robertus
Executive Officer