



## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

**TO:** Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, Save San Onofre Coalition, and Interested Persons in the matter of Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0007, *Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, Tesoro Extension (SR241) Project, Orange County*  
Via e-mail to the Lyris List for Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0007

**FROM:**



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**DATE:** March 15, 2013

**SUBJECT: QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE DUE MARCH 29, 2013 by 5 p.m.**

As directed by Chairman Morales at the March 13, 2013, San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) hearing on *Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0007, Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, Tesoro Extension (SR241) Project, Orange County*, Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA), Save San Onofre Coalition, and any Interested Person may submit written responses to any or all of the following questions as appropriate. The San Diego Water Board will not accept written materials other than these responses into the record for this matter. Written responses must be submitted by 5 p.m. on March 29, 2013, to the attention of Darren Bradford, [dbradford@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dbradford@waterboards.ca.gov), with an electronic copy to Catherine George Hagan, [chagan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:chagan@waterboards.ca.gov).

1. How does TCA define the project for which the San Diego Water Board is being asked to issue waste discharge requirements? Is that definition of the project the same for purposes of CEQA evaluation?
2. What further approval(s) does TCA intend to make prior to commencing construction of the Tesoro Extension 5.5 mile toll road? At what point in the process does TCA intend to make such approval(s)? Will project approval be made by the TCA board of directors or can it legally be made by the Project Manager or other executive staff?
3. What are the consequences for CEQA purposes of the Addendum prepared by TCA in February 2013 since it was prepared without an associated lead agency project approval or Notice of Determination being filed?
4. Explain how the Tesoro Extension 5.5 mile toll road construction relates to the program laid out by AB32.

**cc:** David Gibson, Executive Officer, San Diego Water Board