

Michelle Mata - Order R9-2010-0124, General Permit No. CAG999002 - Request for continuance and workshop.

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TO: Michelle Mata

RE: Tentative Order R9-2010-0124, General Permit No. CAG999002 – Request for continuance and workshop.

We have reviewed the letter from Latham & Watkins, and on behalf of the Ocean Beach MainStreet Association (450 business members) we also respectfully request an extension of the October 18, 2010 public comment period and the November 10, 2010 Regional Board hearing on the Tentative Order and General Permit. We believe that the proposed Order and General Permit raise significant legal, scientific, economic, civic and free speech issues that could be thoroughly addressed in a workshop prior to any action. We do not believe that the three week comment period is sufficient to address these issues. We are part of a very large stakeholder group and we were notified late last week of the proposed Order and General Permit. A continuance would give all of these stakeholders the necessary time to comment and provide meaningful input on this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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