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Sent via e-mail to Interested Parties List

March 21, 2011

In reply refer to:
Reg Measure ID 375971: MMATA
Place:656901

Dear Interested Persons:

SUBJECT: Tentative Order No. R9-2011-0022; NPDES Permit No.CAG999002; General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit For Residual Firework Pollutant Waste Discharges To Waters Of The United States In The San Diego Region From The Public Display Of Fireworks

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2011-0022, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002 (Tentative Order), including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) intends to consider adoption of the enclosed subject Tentative Order at a San Diego Water Board meeting on May 11, 2011.

If adopted, the Tentative Order would establish waste discharge requirements for residual fireworks pollutant waste discharges to waters of the U.S. in the San Diego Region from the public display of fireworks. In the Tentative Order the public display of fireworks refers to an entertainment feature where the public or a private group is admitted to or permitted to view the display or discharge of fireworks.

The Tentative Order is a revised draft and incorporates comments received during the March 11, 2011 Public Workshop.

The May 11, 2011 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on Tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon possible to enable staff to amend the Tentative Order, if necessary, and to allow changes to the Tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the San Diego Water Board and interested persons. To ensure

that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received by the San Diego Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is Wednesday April 20, 2011. Per San Diego Water Board direction, written material submitted to the San Diego Water Board office after the final submittal deadline date of April 20, 2011 will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board members. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the San Diego Water Board on the day of the meeting.

Please bring this Tentative Order to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in this matter.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "**In reply refer to:**" information located in the header of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R9-2011-0022, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002

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