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To: San Diego Municipal Storm Water Copermittees (Distribution List Attached):

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO ORDER NO. R9-2007-0001, NPDES PERMIT NO. CAS0108758

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. R9-2007-0001, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Urban Runoff from the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Draining the Watersheds of the County of San Diego, the Incorporated Cities of San Diego County, and the San Diego Unified Port District (Copermittees)*. This tentative addendum will be presented to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) for consideration at the Regional Board meeting scheduled for September 10, 2008.

Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. R9-2007-0001 would, if adopted, extend the annual reporting deadline associated with the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination program component from September 30th to December 15th. This change is necessary because the program involves water quality monitoring during the dry season, defined as May 1st through September 30th. Because the current reporting requirement is on the same calendar day as the end of the dry weather season, more time is needed for reporting in order to convey information on the dry season as a whole.

Additionally, Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. R9-2007-0001 would change the monitoring requirements for bioassessment in the Receiving Water and Urban Runoff Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2007-0001. This change is necessary to allow the Copermittees to participate in the Storm Water Monitoring Coalition Regional Watershed Monitoring Program.

The Regional Board will consider the proposed action at their scheduled meeting on Wednesday September 10, 2008. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 AM at the following location:

**Rancho California Water District
District Board Room
42135 Winchester Road
Temecula, California**

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Solicitation of Public Comments

The official public review and comment period is the opportunity for interested persons to provide comment on the proposed changes to Order No. R9-2007-0001. Only comments on the Tentative Addendum No. 2 will be considered. The relevant documents are available on the Regional Board's website at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/stormwater/sd_stormwater.shtml

Written comments or testimony on the Tentative Addendum No. 2 should be submitted to the Regional Board as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 PM on September 3, 2008. Please send comments directly to Christina Arias (contact information below). Only written comments or testimony received by 5:00 PM on September 3, 2008 will be provided to the Regional Board members for their consideration prior to the September 10, 2008 public hearing. The Regional Board will consider oral statements at the September 10, 2008 public hearing.

The mailing address for the Regional Board is: 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California, 92123. Please contact Christina Arias at (858) 627-3931 or carias@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

Respectfully,



JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. R9-2007-0001

cc: San Diego Municipal Storm Water Interested Parties (via email)