

December 14, 2016

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RE: COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE INVESTIGATIVE ORDER – NO. R9-2016-0205

REFERENCE 786088: CARIAS

Ms. Arias,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Tentative Investigative Order R9-2016-0205, Investigative Order Directing the Owners and Operators of Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) draining the Watersheds within the San Diego Region to Submit Technical and Monitoring Reports Pertaining to the Control of Trash from Phase I MS4s to Ocean Waters, Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays and Estuaries in the San Diego Region. Additionally, thank you for holding a meeting on December 1, 2016 to allow for helpful dialogue on this matter.

The City of Encinitas has collaborated with the San Diego Region Stormwater Copermittees in review of Tentative Investigative Order No. R9-2016-0205, and by this correspondence offers formal support and concurrence with the comment letter, received under separate cover, submitted by the County of San Diego, dated December 14, 2014. The City of Encinitas would like to request your careful consideration of the comments and recommendations provided by the County of San Diego, including specific language changes.

Please feel free contact me with any questions or to discuss this matter in more detail.

Sincerely,

Erik Steenblock

Environmental Programs Manager

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