State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

SUPPLEMENTAL

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT

September 12, 2012

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: NPDES Permit Issuance: Waste Discharge Requirements

for San Diego Gas and Electric, Palomar Energy Center, Discharge of Cooling Tower Blowdown and Low Volume Wastes to the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall

(Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0015, NPDES No.

CA0109215) (Michelle Mata)

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0015 with Errata is

recommended.

DISCUSSION: Comments received from the City of Escondido and San

Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) have previously been provided to the San Diego Water Board Members as Supporting Document Nos. 3 and 4. A Response to

Comments Document and Errata Sheet have been prepared to address all comments. The Response to Comments Document and Errata Sheet were sent to all interested persons on September 5, 2012 and are included as

Supporting Document Nos. 5 and 6 in this agenda package.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Supporting Document Nos. 1-4 have previously been provided to the San Diego Water Board Members and are not included here. Supporting Document Nos. 5 and 6 are new material.

- 1. Location Maps
- 2. Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0015
- 3. Comment Letter from the City of Escondido dated July 24, 2012
- 4. Comment from SDG&E submitted via e-mail on July 27, 2012
- 5. Responses to Comments Document
- 6. Errata Sheet for Tentative Order No. R9-2012-0015