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## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2023-0189  
*United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission,  
South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge  
to the Pacific Ocean through the South Bay Ocean Outfall*

#### Please Take Notice

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment, Tentative Time Schedule Order No. R9-2023-0189, *United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the South Bay Ocean Outfall* (Tentative Order). Adoption of the Tentative Order would require the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States Section (USIBWC) to comply with secondary effluent limitations, as required by Order No. R9-2021-0001 NPDES No. CA0108928 *Waste Discharge Requirements for the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean Through the South Bay Ocean Outfall, as amended by R9-2023-0009*, by August 15, 2024..

The South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant (SBIWTP) is located on a 75-acre site in San Ysidro, a community of the City of San Diego near the international border in the United States immediately north of Tijuana's main wastewater pumping station. The SBIWTP is designed to treat up to 25 MGD of raw sewage from Tijuana to secondary treatment standards and treats some transboundary flows in canyon and gullies that empty from Tijuana into the Tijuana River Estuary on the United States side of the international border. The SBIWTP is owned by USIBWC.

#### Document Availability

The Tentative Order is available on the San Diego Water Board's website at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego).

#### Submission of Written Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Tentative Order during the public comment period in person, by email, or by mail to the attention of Vicente Rodriguez ([SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov)). Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment - Tentative Order No. R9-2023-0189". The deadline for submittal of written comments is Friday, December 1, 2023, by 5:00pm.

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The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the Friday, December 1, 2023, 5:00pm, deadline. Late comments will not be accepted if doing so would prejudice any party in accordance with section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

**Contact for Further Information**

Please contact Vicente Rodriguez by phone at (619) 521-3366 or email at [Vicente.Rodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Vicente.Rodriguez@waterboards.ca.gov) for information regarding the Tentative Order. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any person known to you who would be interested in these matters.

Date of Notice: October 31, 2023