



Shapery Enterprises

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Chair Richard Wright
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

RE: Carlsbad Desalination Plant (# R9-2006-0065, NPDES No. CA0109223)

Dear Chairman Wright:

I understand that the Regional Water Quality Control Board will be reviewing the proposed Carlsbad Desalination Project on April 9th and I wanted to notify you that my company is in favor of its approval.

Shapery Enterprises is involved in the ownership, design, and development of high-rise office buildings, high-rise hotels, commercial centers, and raw land. As such we depend on quality infrastructure and readily available natural resources to support our developments. From a business perspective, these are basic elements to any successful economy. Without them, the San Diego region will not prosper and our economy will stagnate.

San Diego needs to develop a cost-effective, drought-proof supply of water to augment the nearly 90% supplies we currently import. My firm believes that desalination makes sense from an economic and environmental standpoint. Poseidon Resources, in particular, has designed a top-notch project that will meet the water needs of 10% of our population at no additional cost to taxpayers. They have also put together a sensible mitigation plan to ensure that the lagoon and beaches are protected and will not be harmed by the plant's discharge.

I think this project is a win-win for San Diego's environment and taxpayers. Shapery Enterprises respectfully requests that you approve the Carlsbad Desalination Plant on April 9th.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Rick Polischuk

cc:

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