

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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**In reply refer to:**  
Reg Measure ID 390231: BNEILL  
Place: 243989

**SUBJECT: Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0064; NPDES Permit No. CA0109169;  
Waste Discharge Requirements for the United States Department of  
the Navy, Naval Base San Diego Complex, San Diego County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0064, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0109169 (Tentative Order). Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board will receive written comments on the Tentative Order in accordance with title 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 124.10 (40 CFR 124.10) and Water Code section 13167.5. Notice is also given that the San Diego Water Board intends to consider adoption of the Tentative Order at its scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

### Background

The Tentative Order proposes to regulate wastewater discharges at numerous locations within the Naval Base San Diego Complex and the US Navy Graving Dock (located within the Naval Base San Diego). Discharges proposed for regulation by the Tentative Order include:

- Industrial storm water (Naval Base San Diego Complex and US Navy Graving Dock);
- Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) (Naval Base San Diego Complex)
- Steam condensate (Naval Base San Diego Complex);
- Pier boom, fender, and mooring cleaning (Naval Base San Diego Complex);
- Utility vault and manhole dewatering (Naval Base San Diego Complex);
- Miscellaneous discharges associated with facility maintenance (Naval Base San Diego Complex);
- Saltwater supply system water (US Navy Graving Dock);

- Seawater cooling overboard water (US Navy Graving Dock);
- Graving dock flood water (US Navy Graving Dock); and
- Graving dock caisson gate ballast water (US Navy Graving Dock)

The Tentative Order, if adopted, will supersede Order No. R9-2002-0169 for Naval Base San Diego and Order No. R9-2003-0265 for the U.S. Navy Graving Dock located at Naval Base San Diego.

The Tentative Order includes a Fact Sheet in Attachment F pursuant to 40 CFR 124.8 (a) that sets forth the principal background information and facts, regulatory and legal citations, references and additional explanatory information and data in support of the requirements of the Tentative Order.

The attached Notice of Public Hearing contains additional information on the hearing procedures and comment deadline.

#### Contact for Further Information

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the header of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ben Neill at (858) 467-2983 or via email at [bnNeill@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:bnNeill@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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