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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO REGION (BASIN PLAN) TO INCORPORATE THE REVISED TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) FOR INDICATOR BACTERIA, PROJECT I – TWENTY BEACHES AND CREEKS IN THE SAN DIEGO REGION (INCLUDING TECOLOTE CREEK)


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will accept comments on the proposed approval of an amendment to the Basin Plan that would incorporate TMDLs for Indicator Bacteria, Project I – Twenty Beaches and Creeks in the San Diego Region (Including Tecolote Creek). The amendment, the State Water Board agenda language, and draft resolution are available on the State Water Board's Web site at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/tmdl/index.shtml#rb9 or can be received by mail by contacting Nirmal Sandhar, at (916) 341-5571. The amendment was adopted by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) on February 10, 2010, under Resolution No R9-2010-0001. Notice of the meeting at which the State Water Board will consider approval of the amendment will be published separately.

Comment letters to the State Water Board must be received by **12:00 noon on November 30, 2010**. After the (November) deadline, State Water Board staff will not accept additional written comments unless the State Water Board determines that such comments should be accepted. Please send comments on the proposed State Water Board approval of the amendment to: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board, by email at (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov) (If 15 megabytes in size or less), (916) 341-5620 (fax), or addressed to State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please also indicate in the subject line, **"Comment Letter – San Diego Water Board Indicator Bacteria, Project I"**.

Incorporation of Comments by Reference: Comments must specifically address the version of the amendment that is currently being considered for approval by the State Water Board. If similar or identical comments were submitted to the San Diego Water Board, the commenter must explain why and in what manner each of the responses provided by the San Diego Water Board to each comment was inadequate or incorrect. If the comment does not include such an explanation, the State Water Board will presume that the San Diego Water Board's response adequately addressed the commenter's concern.

Please direct questions about this notice to Nirmal Sandhar, Division of Water Quality, at (916) 341-5571 (nsandhar@waterboards.ca.gov) or Steven H. Blum, Senior Staff Counsel, at (916) 341-5177 (sblum@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Date


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