

**State Water Resources Control Board**  
**Division of Water Quality**  
**Model Ocean Discharge Monitoring Workshop**  
**May 5, 2005**

Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA  
Agenda

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions, Dominic Gregorio, Ocean Standards Unit, State Water Board Division of Water Quality
- 9:20 Southern California Bight Model Monitoring, Ken Schiff, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project  
A Model Monitoring Program was developed to build the basic design for the ocean monitoring programs of the four largest publicly owned treatment work dischargers in southern California, though the intention was also to produce a monitoring framework for the ocean dischargers.
- 9:50 Reasonable Potential Analysis and RP Calculator, Steve Saiz, Ocean Standards Unit, State Water Board Division of Water Quality  
The State Water Board is considering amending the Ocean Plan on April 21, 2005 to include Reasonable Potential (RP), determining when water quality-based effluent limitations are required. The RP amendment will be presented along with the RP calculator software used in the performance of a reasonable potential analysis.
- 10:20 Break
- 10:30 NPDES Permit Standardization and Electronic Self-Monitoring Reporting, Jarma Bennett, NPDES Regulation Unit, State Water Board Division of Water Quality  
The monitoring requirements of the Ocean Plan must be consistent with the standard NPDES Permit Template and electronic self-monitoring report (eSMR) submittal process. This presentation will give an overview of these projects, which the Water Boards are currently undertaking.
- 11:00 Data Quality and Comparability with the Water Boards' Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP), Valerie Connor, SWAMP Unit, State Water Board Division of Water Quality  
SWAMP is a statewide monitoring effort designed to assess the conditions of surface waters throughout the state of California. The program is administered by State Water Board in conjunction with the Regional Water Boards. Data comparability issues between SWAMP and NPDES effluent monitoring programs will be discussed.
- 11:30 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1:00 Stakeholder Questions, Suggestions and Comments  
The State Water Board staff want to get feedback from the stakeholders regarding their questions and ideas, thereby shaping the direction of this stakeholder effort.
- 2:45 Where do we go from here? Next Meeting.
- 3:00 Adjourn