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Mr. Donald B. Kent
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0026 (NPDES Permit No. CA0109355), Hubbs-Seaworld Research Institute, Leon Raymond Hubbard, Jr. Marine Fish Hatchery, Carlsbad, San Diego County

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R9-2007-0026, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet. This tentative Order will be presented to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 14, 2007.

If adopted, the tentative WDRs will supersede Order No. R9-2001-0237, updating the WDRs for the fish hatchery. Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0026 includes new water-quality based effluent limitations for the hatchery's discharge into Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Based on past monitoring data from 2001-2006, the hatchery cannot meet the proposed effluent limitations for nitrogen and phosphorus with the existing treatment system. The Order includes a compliance schedule that will require the hatchery to comply with these effluent limitations within 4 years.

Copies of the enclosed documents can also be obtained from our website as follows:
<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/>.

The November 14, 2007 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
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Please review and comment on the revised tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to amend the tentative Order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is November 7, 2007. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Eric Becker at (858) 492-1785, ebecker@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



By Direction

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Enclosure: 1. Tentative Order No. R9-2007-0026

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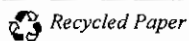
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Interested parties can obtain copies of Order No. R9-2007-0026 from our web-site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/san diego/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/san_diego/)

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