

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 13, 2014 Board Meeting

Agenda Item 8

Information Item: The Health and Condition of San Diego Bay

ARE SAN DIEGO BAY FISH AND SHELLFISH SAFE TO EAT?

Purpose: Provide San Diego Water Board members with information about and related to the suitability of San Diego Bay fish and shellfish for human consumption

1. Why is it important to know whether San Diego Bay fish and shellfish are safe to eat?  
*Bruce Posthumus, San Diego Water Board*
2. What is being done to characterize human consumption of San Diego Bay fish and shellfish?  
*Steve Steinberg, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project*
3. What monitoring has been done and is being done to evaluate the suitability of San Diego Bay fish and shellfish for human consumption?  
*Jay Davis, San Francisco Estuary Institute*  
*Chad Loflen, San Diego Water Board*
4. What advisories about San Diego Bay fish and shellfish consumption are in effect?  
*Margy Gassel, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment*
5. What is being done to inform the public about these advisories?  
*Bruce Posthumus, San Diego Water Board*
6. What is being done to characterize contaminant sources and pathways?  
*Steve Bay, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project*
7. What is being done to address contaminant sources and pathways?  
*Bruce Posthumus, San Diego Water Board*
8. Q&A / public comment / discussion