

**California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region**

Response to Comments Report

**Tentative Order No. R9-2014-0097
Amending
Order No. R9-2012-0006, NPDES No. CA0109258
*Waste Discharge Requirements
for Liquid Stone Holdings, LLC,
Koochenvagner's Brewing Company
dba Stone Brewing Co.
Discharge to the Pacific Ocean
via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall***

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Introduction

This report contains responses to written comments received on Tentative Order No. R9-2014-0097 Amending Order No. R9-2012-0006, NPDES No. CA0109258, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Liquid Stone Holdings, LLLC, Koochenvagner's Brewing Company dba Stone Brewing Co., Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall*. The Tentative Order was made available for public review and comment for 31 days, with the comment period ending on November 6, 2014.

Comments and Responses

The written comments and staff responses are in the table that follows. The comments are organized according to the person that made the comment. The table indicates if the Tentative Order was revised in response to the comment.

No.	Comment	Response	Action Taken
Timothy A Suydam, P.E., Sr. Water Operations Manager of Stone Brewing Co.			
1	Page 2, Item 5. Revise the sentence to read "... R9-2012-0006 to allow the discharge of blow down water from an evaporative cooling towers, to increase...".	The San Diego Water Board agrees with this comment.	The Tentative Order has been revised as requested.
2	Attachment 1, Page 5, Table 4. Revise the Facility Contact, Title and phone to "Timothy A Suydam, P.E., Sr. Water Operations Manager; (760) 294-7899 ext. 1451"	The San Diego Water Board agrees with this comment.	The Tentative Order has been revised as requested.
3	Attachment 1, Page 6, II.B: Revise the 2 nd and 3 rd sentences in 1 st paragraph as follows: "The facility proposes to discharge brine wastewater generated by an on-site reverse osmosis (RO) <u>system and blow down water from an evaporative cooling towers</u> to the City of Escondido's Industrial Brine Collection System (IBCS). The RO system provides advanced treatment to treated industrial wastewater from the facility. <u>The evaporative cooling towers are used as heat exchangers for various brewing processes. A maximum of 0.10 MGD of RO feed water, and brine wastewater from the RO system, and blow down water from the evaporative cooling towers may be discharged into the IBCS.</u> "	The San Diego Water Board agrees with this comment.	The Tentative Order has been revised as requested.

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4	Attachment 1, Page 11, IV.A.1 Table 7; does the Oil and Grease average weekly lbs/day value need to be revised to account for the increase in flow?	Yes, the Oil and Grease average weekly lbs/day value and the value for Instantaneous Maximum need to be revised to account for the increase in flow.	The Tentative Order has been revised as requested.
5	Attachment 1, Attachment F, Page F-7, Table 2; same question as in Item 4 above.	See response to comment 4.	The Tentative Order has been revised as requested.