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Ms. Joann Lim
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92108

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Dear Ms. Lim:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments relative to Tentative Order R9-2014-0071 (NPDES Permit No. CA0109045), which would amend Order No. R9-20013-0006 governing NPDES Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of San Diego South Bay Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP) Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the South Bay Ocean Outfall (SBOO).

The City of San Diego appreciates the Regional Board's efforts to work with the City and the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) to modify the receiving water monitoring requirements for the SBWRP to match newly adopted requirements for the International Wastewater Treatment Plant (IWTP). These changes will allow the City and U.S. Section of the IBWC to continue conducting a joint ocean monitoring program for the SBOO region in the most scientifically sound and cost effective manner.

We have reviewed the Tentative Order and have found the changes consistent with previous comments, discussions and agreements. Thus, the City has no additional comments to submit and looks forward to adoption of the new order for the SBWRP.

Please call me at (619) 758-2329 or contact me by email at TStebbins@sandiego.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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