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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

**TO:** Parties and Interested Persons, Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0093

**FROM:**   
Tomas Morales, Chair  
SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

**DATE:** June 18, 2013

**SUBJECT: RULING ON REQUEST FOR DESIGNATED PARTY STATUS**

On June 10, 2013, the San Diego Water Board received San Diego Coastkeeper's request for designation as a party in the San Diego Water Board proceeding to consider adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements for National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc., San Diego Unified Port District, United States Navy, San Diego Bay Environmental Restoration Fund North and San Diego Bay Environmental Restoration Fund South. Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0093 would regulate dredging and filling activities associated with implementation of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2012-0024 for the San Diego Bay Shipyard Sediment Site.

The San Diego Water Board concludes that San Diego Coastkeeper's participation as a party is appropriate as the organization will represent interests not otherwise represented by any other party to the proceeding. The San Diego Water Board has not received any objections to the request, and although untimely, no designated party or the Board will be prejudiced by the granting of the late request. Therefore, San Diego Coastkeeper may participate in the proceeding as a designated party.