## **AGENDA**

## ASBS Natural Water Quality Committee March 12, 2007, 9:30-2:00 SCCWRP, Costa Mesa, CA

Call in number 913-227-1219, Guest Code 425157

State Board resolution 2004-052, Section 3.a. provides the mission of the Committee to evaluate the UCSD/SIO Monitoring Data, advise the Regional Board regarding impacts of Scripps' discharges to ASBS and to answer the questions: a) is natural water quality being altered, and b) is the marine aquatic life beneficial use in the ASBS being protected? The committee will focus on Scripps and other relevant La Jolla data to answer this main question over the permit cycle. The committee also clearly recognized the importance of their work in the context of the greater ASBS, Ocean Plan, and storm water issues. In response all have agreed that their work should provide guidance for assessing impacts to water quality in any ASBS in the State. Three areas of emphasis have been agreed on: 1) Are water quality objectives and permit limits being met? 2) What are impacts to marine species and communities? 3) What would ambient marine water quality be like without waste discharges, and how does effluent impact that water quality?

## http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plnspols/asbs\_nwgcommittee.html

- 1. Approval of minutes and finalize meeting schedule\*
- 2. SCCWRP Contract status (Ken and Dominic)
- 3. Update on State Board ASBS activities
  - a. Bodega Marine Lab (Dominic)
  - b. Storm Water Exception applications/discharger monitoring (Dominic)
  - c. ASBS/SWAMP regional storm water and reference monitoring (Ken)
  - d. SCCWRP studies relevant to reference beach or stream monitoring (Ken)
- 4. Update, Health of the Rocky Intertidal (Steve)
- 5. Status of Scripps Monitoring (Kimberly)
- 6. Update on changes to Scripps monitoring (Bruce)
- 7. Adjourn

<sup>\*</sup> next meeting dates May 1 or 4; July 24 or 27; and September 6 or 7