

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

**Response to Written Public Comments on the Proposed
Resolution Approving An Amendment To The Water Quality
Control Plan For The San Diego Basin (9) To Change The
Nitrate Water Quality Objective For Groundwaters,
Incorporate The Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems
Policy And Incorporate Miscellaneous Updates**

October 15, 2015

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) opened a public comment period from August 5, 2015 to September 15, 2015, to receive comments on the proposed approval of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region's (San Diego Water Board) Basin Plan amendment to change the nitrate water quality objective for groundwaters, incorporate the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Policy and incorporate miscellaneous updates.

The State Water Board received 1 comment letter (attached) on the proposed approval. The comment letter has been reviewed and considered. The San Diego Water Board has prepared this response to comments document.

**Letter from Cary Lowe sent on behalf of Sudberry Properties,
dated August 31, 2015:**

Comment 1:

I wish to express our support for the amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (the "Basin Plan") currently pending before your Board. We particularly support the portion of the amendment relating to policies governing on-site wastewater treatment systems. We submitted similar comments to the San Diego Regional Board in connection with its consideration of this amendment and its consideration of this amendment and its subsequent approval of Resolution No. R9-2015-0008.

We support the amended text pertaining to this issue, and we urge your Board to approve it, along with the rest of the pending Basin Plan amendment.

San Diego Water Board Response 1:

Thank you for your comment. Comment noted.

Attached: Letter from Cary Lowe dated August 31, 2015