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SUBJECT: SD Bay Marine sediment Pre-hearing Conference

COMMENTS:

John,

If you would, please submit the attached letter to Chairman Minan and the Board. The original is in transit.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lori Saldaña

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Chairman John Minan and Regional Board Members
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
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Dear Chairman Minan and Board Members:

The cleanup of toxic chemicals from San Diego Bay sediments is of high importance to my constituents and to people throughout the region. I understand that you will be deciding the schedule for a hearing at a pre-conference on this issue on September 26, 2005. I strongly urge the Board to adopt a schedule that is fair but ambitious.

It has taken many years to get to where we are today on this issue; though regrettably the problem remains. It is my strong belief that further delay in this process would be detrimental to the quality of water and sediments in San Diego Bay and to the health of its users. As I understand, at a recent meeting the member organizations of the San Diego Bay Council offered a proposed schedule that would accommodate the Cleanup Team actions and result in a hearing on this matter in April, 2006.

I respectfully request that you direct a hearing schedule that results in a hearing in this timeframe, for the benefit of the Bay and its users.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lori Saldaña
Assemblymember, 76th District

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