



## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ms. Halla Razak, P.E. Director of Public Utilities City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department 9192 Topaz Way San Diego, CA 92123

Subject: Issuance of NPDES Permit No. CA0107409, Order No. R9-2017-0007 for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall

Ms. Razak:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region IX and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) have jointly issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and State waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall. The Permit is based on a variance from federal secondary treatment standards at title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) part 133, as provided for improved discharges under Clean Water Act (CWA) section 301(h) and (j)(5) and 40 CFR part 125, subpart G.

Enclosed are copies of the final Permit adopted by the San Diego Water Board on April 12, 2017 and issued by USEPA on August 4, 2017 and the USEPA Region IX Regional Administrator's 301(h) final decision letter.

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Respectfully,

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Executive Officer

Enclosure:

NPDES Permit No. CA0107409, Order No. R9-2017-0007
USEPA Region IX Regional Administrator's 301(h) final decision letter

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