



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD FOR
SETTLEMENT OFFER NO. R9-2024-0185
RELATED TO VIOLATIONS OF ORDER R9-2015-0013,
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM NO. CAG919003,
FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT,
HARBOR DRIVE TRUNK SEWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT, SAN DIEGO, CA,
DISCHARGE TO SWITZER CREEK AND SAN DIEGO BAY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing, for public review and comment, Settlement Offer No. R9-2024-0185 Related to Violations of Order R9-2015-0013, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) No. CAG919003, for the City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department, Harbor Drive Trunk Sewer Replacement Project, San Diego, CA, Discharge to Switzer Creek and San Diego Bay (Settlement Offer). The Settlement Offer is an agreement between the City of San Diego's Public Utilities Department (Discharger) and the San Diego Water Board to address alleged violations of Order R9-2015-0013, NPDES No. CAG919003, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Extraction Discharges to Surface Waters within the San Diego Region*. To resolve the alleged violations without formal administrative proceedings, the Discharger has agreed to pay the mandatory minimum penalties related to alleged violations in the amount of \$18,000.

Document Availability

A copy of the Settlement Offer is available for download and review at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Written Comment Period

Notice is hereby given that the San Diego Water Board is accepting written comments on the Settlement Offer. Written comments are due by 5:00 pm on January 29, 2025.

Interested persons may submit written comments on the Settlement Offer during the public comment period by e-mail to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov or by mail to the Executive Office at the San Diego Water Board at:

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Please indicate in the subject line of all written comments "Comment – Settlement Offer No. R9-2024-0185, 885652:JChhor." The San Diego Water Board may refuse to accept written comments received after the deadline. All comments timely received will be provided to the San Diego Water Board, or its delegate, to consider whether to accept

or deny the Settlement Offer. The written comment period provides an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the Settlement Offer.

Contact Information

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