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## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**Subject: Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity to Comment on Tentative Order No. R9-2026-0001, Amending Order Nos. R9-2010-0032 and R9-2023-0131**

Kyle Morgan:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is releasing for public review and comment, Tentative Order No. R9-2026-0001, *Amending Order No. R9-2010-0032, Waste Discharge Requirements and Master Reclamation Permit for the City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility and Order No. R9-2023-0131, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Escondido Membrane Filtration and Reverse Osmosis Facility* (Tentative Order). The Tentative Order, if adopted, will remove the color effluent limitation and monitoring requirement from Order Nos. R9-2010-0131 and R9-2023-0131.

The enclosed Notice of Public Hearing and Written Comment Period provides detailed information on the procedures and deadlines for submitting written comments on the Tentative Order. The enclosed notice also provides information on the public hearing for the San Diego Water Board to consider adoption of the Tentative Order. The enclosed documents are also available on the San Diego Water Board's website:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference **229727:BBushnell**. For questions or concerns regarding this letter please contact Mr. Brandon Bushnell by phone at (619) 521-8044, or by email at [Brandon.Bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Brandon.Bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

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Enclosures: (1) Tentative Order No. R9-2026-0001, *Amending Order No. R9-2010-0032 Waste Discharge Requirements and Master Reclamation Permit for the City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility and Order No. R9-2023-0131, Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Escondido Membrane Filtration and Reverse Osmosis Facility*

(2) Notice of Public Hearing and Written Comment Period

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