

## ATTACHMENT E – MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (MRP)

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Clean Water Act section 308 and 40 C.F.R. sections 122.41(h), 122.41(j)-(l), 122.44(i), and 122.48 require that all NPDES permits specify monitoring and reporting requirements. Water Code sections 13267 and 13383 also authorize the Regional Water Board to establish monitoring, inspection, entry, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements. This MRP establishes monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements that implement federal and State laws and regulations.

**I. GENERAL MONITORING PROVISIONS**

- A. The Discharger shall comply with this MRP. The Executive Officer may amend this MRP pursuant to 40 C.F.R. sections 122.62, 122.63, and 124.5.
- B. The Discharger shall conduct all monitoring in accordance with Attachment D, section III. Equivalent test methods must be more sensitive than those specified in 40 C.F.R. part 136 and must be specified in this Order or the Discharger’s Authorization to Discharge. Water and waste analyses shall be performed by a laboratory certified for these analyses in accordance with Water Code section 13176.
- C. All monitoring instruments and equipment shall be properly calibrated and maintained to ensure accuracy of measurements.

**II. MONITORING LOCATIONS**

The Discharger shall establish monitoring locations as set forth below to demonstrate compliance with this Order:

**Table E-1. Monitoring Locations**

| Monitoring Location Type | Monitoring Location Name <sup>[1]</sup>                              | Monitoring Location Description   |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| Effluent                 | EFF-001 through EFF-“n”<br>(M-001 through M-“n”)                     | Any point in the outfall between the point of discharge to the receiving water and the point at which all waste tributary to the outfall is present. <sup>[2]</sup> |
| Receiving Water          | RSW-001(A,B,C...) <sup>[3]</sup><br>(R-001[A,B,C...]) <sup>[3]</sup> | A point in the receiving water where discharge effects would not be expected (e.g., upstream of the outfall).   |
|                          | RSW-002(A,B,C...) <sup>[3]</sup><br>(R-002[A,B,C...]) <sup>[3]</sup> | A point in the receiving water within 50 feet of the outfall where discharge effects, if any, would be expected (e.g., downstream of the outfall).                  |

Footnotes:

- <sup>[1]</sup> The previous order used the monitoring location names in parentheses.
- <sup>[2]</sup> If discharge is to a storm drain system prior to reaching the receiving water, the monitoring location shall be a point before the discharge commingles with storm drain water.
- <sup>[3]</sup> If there is only one discharge outfall, the Discharger should use the names RSW-001 and RSW-002. Otherwise, the Discharger should use RSW-001A and RSW-002A for Discharge Point No. 001, RSW-001B and RSW-002B for Discharge Point No. 002, and so on.
- <sup>[4]</sup> A Discharger that cannot safely access receiving water within 50 feet downstream of the outfall may collect samples at the nearest safe alternative location after receiving written Executive Officer concurrence.

**III. EFFLUENT SAMPLING, ANALYSES, AND OBSERVATIONS**

- A. When discharging, the Discharger shall monitor the discharge at Monitoring Locations EFF-001 through EFF-“n” in accordance with the applicable tables below.

- B. Grab samples shall be collected on random days during periods of daytime maximum flow (if flow varies significantly during the day).
- C. When a sampling result is above an effluent limitation or outside of the pH effluent limitation range, the sampling frequency for the exceeded parameter shall be immediately increased to daily until at least two consecutive daily samples demonstrate compliance with the limitation.

**Table E-2. Effluent Monitoring for Aggregate Mining Facilities**

| Parameter  | Units          | Sample Type | Minimum Sampling Frequency |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Flow <sup>[1]</sup>  | MGD/MG         | Continuous  | 1/day                      |
| Total Suspended Solids                                     | mg/L           | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Turbidity  | NTU            | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Settleable Matter  | mL/L/hr        | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| pH   | standard units | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Total Dissolved Solids                                     | mg/L           | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Chloride   | mg/L           | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Total Chlorine Residual <sup>[2]</sup>                     | mg/L           | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Iron, Total  | mg/L           | Grab        | 1/month                    |
| Acute Toxicity <sup>[3]</sup>                              | % survival     | Grab        | 2/year                     |
| Other Pollutants (see Fact Sheet Table F-5) <sup>[4]</sup> | µg/L           | Grab        | once <sup>[6]</sup>        |
| Standard Observations <sup>[5]</sup>                       | --             | --          | 1/day                      |

Abbreviations:

- MGD = million gallons per day
- MG = million gallons
- NTU = nephelometric turbidity units
- mL/L/hr = milliliters per liter per hour
- % survival = percent survival
- mg/L = milligrams per liter
- µg/L = micrograms per liter

Footnotes:

- <sup>[1]</sup> Flows shall be monitored at each outfall by flow meter or estimated if no flow meter is in place. The following shall be reported in self-monitoring reports:
  - a. Daily total flow volume (MG)
  - b. Daily discharge duration (hours)
  - c. Daily average flow (MGD) (if not measured directly, calculated based on daily flow volume and discharge duration)
  - d. Monthly total flow volume (MG)
  - e. Discharge days per month
  - f. Monthly average and daily maximum and minimum flows (MGD) on discharge days (averages should not include days without flows).

The Executive Officer may waive some flow monitoring if such monitoring would not provide useful information. The Executive Officer may also require the Discharger to install flow meters.

- <sup>[2]</sup> Total chlorine residual monitoring is only required for facilities using potable water as wash or screening water. The Discharger shall calibrate and maintain total residual chlorine analyzers to reliably quantify values of 0.1 mg/L and greater. This 0.1 mg/L shall be the minimum level (ML) and reporting limit (RL) for total residual chlorine.
- <sup>[3]</sup> Acute toxicity monitoring shall be performed according to MRP section IV.
- <sup>[4]</sup> Monitoring is required for all pollutants listed in Fact Sheet Table F-5. For mercury, the Discharger shall use ultra-clean sampling methods (U.S. EPA Method 1669) to the maximum extent practicable and ultra-clean analytical methods (U.S. EPA Method 1631) for mercury monitoring. The Discharger may use alternative methods of analysis (such as U.S. EPA Method 245) if the alternate method has a method detection limit (MDL) of 0.0002 µg/L or less. For chlorinated dibenzodioxins and chlorinated dibenzofurans, the Discharger shall use U.S. EPA Method 1613.
- <sup>[5]</sup> Standard observations include the following:

- a. Floating and suspended materials (e.g., oil, grease, algae, sand, and other macroscopic particulate matter): presence or absence
  - b. Odor: presence or absence, characterization, source, distance of travel, and wind direction.
- [6] Monitoring shall be completed within 12 months of the due date for, and submitted with, the new NOI required on the first page of the Order.

**Table E-3. Effluent Monitoring for Marine Sand Washing Facilities**

| Parameter  | Units          | Sample Type         | Minimum Sampling Frequency |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Flow <sup>[1]</sup>  | MGD/MG         | Continuous or Daily | 1/day                      |
| Turbidity  | NTU            | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| Settleable Matter  | mL/L/hr        | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| pH   | standard units | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| Total Chlorine Residual <sup>[2]</sup>                     | mg/L           | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| Acute Toxicity <sup>[3]</sup>                              | % survival     | Grab                | 2/year                     |
| Copper, Total Recoverable                                  | µg/L           | Grab                | 1/quarter                  |
| Mercury <sup>[4]</sup>                                     | µg/L           | Grab                | 2/year                     |
| PCBs <sup>[5]</sup>  | µg/L           | Grab                | 2/year <sup>[5]</sup>      |
| Other Pollutants (see Fact Sheet Table F-6) <sup>[6]</sup> | µg/L           | Grab                | once <sup>[8]</sup>        |
| Standard Observations <sup>[7]</sup>                       | --             | --                  | 1/day                      |

Abbreviations:

- MGD = million gallons per day
- MG = million gallons
- NTU = nephelometric turbidity units
- ml/L/hr = milliliters per liter per hour
- % survival = percent survival
- mg/L = milligrams per liter
- µg/L = micrograms per liter

Footnotes:

- [1] Flows shall be monitored at each outfall by flow meter or estimated if no flow meter is in place. The following shall be reported in self-monitoring reports:
- a. Daily total flow volume (MG)
  - b. Daily discharge duration (hours)
  - c. Daily average flow (MGD) (if not measured directly, calculated based on daily flow volume and discharge duration)
  - d. Monthly total flow volume (MG)
  - e. Discharge days per month
  - f. Monthly average daily maximum and minimum flows (MGD) on discharge days (averages should not include days without flows.
- The Executive Officer may waive some flow monitoring if such monitoring would not provide useful information. The Executive Officer may also require the Discharger to install flow meters.
- [2] Total chlorine residual monitoring is only required for facilities using potable water as wash or screening water. The Discharger shall calibrate and maintain total residual chlorine analyzers to reliably quantify values of 0.1 mg/L and greater. This 0.1 mg/L shall be the minimum level (ML) and reporting limit (RL) for total residual chlorine.
- [3] Acute toxicity monitoring shall be performed according to MRP section IV.
- [4] The Discharger shall use ultra-clean sampling methods (U.S. EPA Method 1669) to the maximum extent practicable and ultra-clean analytical methods (U.S. EPA Method 1631) for mercury monitoring. The Discharger may use alternative methods of analysis (such as U.S. EPA Method 245) if the alternate method has a method detection limit (MDL) of 0.0002 µg/L or less.
- [5] The Discharger shall use both U.S. EPA Method 608 and U.S. EPA Method 1668C for PCBs monitoring. Compliance with effluent limitations shall be evaluated using U.S. EPA Method 608.
- [6] Monitoring is required for all pollutants listed in Fact Sheet Table F-6. For chlorinated dibenzodioxins and chlorinated dibenzofurans, the Discharger shall use U.S. EPA Method 1613.
- [7] Standard observations include the following:
- a. Floating and suspended materials (e.g., oil, grease, algae, sand, and other macroscopic particulate matter): presence or absence

- b. Odor: presence or absence, characterization, source, distance of travel, and wind direction.
- [8] Monitoring shall be completed within 12 months of the due date for, and submitted with, the new NOI required on the first page of the Order.

**Table E-4. Effluent Monitoring for Sand Offloading Facilities**

| Parameter                            | Units          | Sample Type         | Minimum Sampling Frequency |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Flow <sup>[1]</sup>                  | MGD/MG         | Continuous or Daily | 1/day                      |
| Total Settleable Matter              | mL/L/hr        | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| pH                                   | standard units | Grab                | 1/week                     |
| Standard Observations <sup>[2]</sup> | --             | --                  | 1/day when discharging     |

Abbreviations:

MGD = million gallons per day  
 MG = million gallons  
 ml/L/hr = milliliters per liter per hour

Footnotes:

- [1] Flows shall be monitored at each outfall by flow meter or estimated if no flow meter is in place. The following shall be reported in self-monitoring reports:
- a. Daily total flow volume (MG)
  - b. Daily discharge duration (hours)
  - c. Daily average flow (MGD) (if not measured directly, calculated based on daily flow volume and discharge duration)
  - d. Monthly total flow volume (MG)
  - e. Discharge days per month
  - f. Monthly average daily maximum and minimum flows (MGD) on discharge days (averages should not include days without flows.

The Executive Officer may waive some flow monitoring if such monitoring would not provide useful information. The Executive Officer may also require the Discharger to install flow meters.

- [2] Standard observations include the following:
- a. Floating and suspended materials (e.g., oil, grease, algae, sand, and other macroscopic particulate matter): presence or absence
  - b. Odor: presence or absence, characterization, source, distance of travel, and wind direction.

**IV. WHOLE EFFLUENT ACUTE TOXICITY TESTING**

- A.** Compliance with the acute toxicity effluent limitations shall be evaluated at Monitoring Locations EFF-001 through EFF-“n” by measuring survival of test organisms exposed to 96-hour static renewal bioassays. Samples shall be collected on days coincident with effluent sampling.
- B.** Test species shall be the species used under the previous order or a species the Executive Officer approves. The Executive Officer may specify a more sensitive species or, if testing a particular species proves unworkable, the most sensitive species available.
- C.** All bioassays shall be performed according to 40 C.F.R. part 136, currently *Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (EAP-821-R-02-012), with exceptions granted in writing by the Executive Officer and the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program upon a Discharger request with justification.
- D.** If a Discharger demonstrates that specific identifiable substances in the discharge are rapidly rendered harmless upon discharge to the receiving water, compliance with the acute toxicity limit may be determined after test samples are adjusted to remove the influence of those substances. Written acknowledgement that the Executive Officer concurs with the Discharger’s demonstration and that the adjustment will not remove the influence of other substances must be

obtained prior to any such adjustment. The Discharger may manually adjust the pH of whole effluent acute toxicity samples prior to performing bioassays. Effluent shall be dechlorinated prior to testing if it contains chlorine.

- E. Bioassay water monitoring shall include, on a daily basis, pH, dissolved oxygen, ammonia (if toxicity is observed), temperature, hardness, and alkalinity. These results shall be reported. If final or intermediate results of an acute bioassay test indicate a violation or threatened violation (e.g., the percentage of surviving test organisms is less than 70 percent), the Discharger shall initiate a new test as soon as practical and shall investigate the cause of the mortalities and report its findings in the next self-monitoring report. The Discharger shall repeat the test until a test fish survival rate of 90 percent or greater is observed. If the control fish survival rate is less than 90 percent, the bioassay test shall be restarted with new fish and shall continue as soon as practical until an acceptable test is completed (i.e., control fish survival rate is 90 percent or greater).
- F. The Discharger shall investigate the cause of any mortalities and report its findings in the next self-monitoring report.

## V. RECEIVING WATER MONITORING

The Discharger shall monitor receiving waters at Monitoring Locations RSW-001(A,B,C...) and RSW-002(A,B,C...) as indicated in the table below.

- A. Receiving water samples shall be collected on days coincident with effluent sampling within 1 hour following low slack water. Samples shall be collected within one foot of the surface.
- B. Receiving water monitoring is not required when there is no water in the receiving water other than the discharge. In such cases, the Discharger shall collect samples at a nearby location and indicate the location in their self-monitoring reports.
- C. The Executive Officer may waive receiving water monitoring requirements for discharges directly to estuarine wetlands where access for sampling is excessively difficult.

**Table E-5. Receiving Water Monitoring**

| Parameter   | Units                     | Sample Type | Minimum Sampling Frequency |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Turbidity   | NTU                       | Grab        | 1/month                    |
| pH  | standard units            | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Total Dissolved Solids <sup>[1]</sup>                                 | mg/L                      | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Chloride <sup>[1]</sup>   | mg/L                      | Grab        | 1/week                     |
| Hardness <sup>[1]</sup>   | mg/L as CaCO <sub>3</sub> | Grab        | 1/month                    |
| Salinity <sup>[1]</sup>   | ppt                       | Grab        | 1/month                    |
| Other Pollutants (see Fact Sheet Tables F-5 and F-6) <sup>[1,2]</sup> | µg/L                      | Grab        | once <sup>[3]</sup>        |
| Standard Observations <sup>[4]</sup>                                  | --                        | --          | 1/day                      |

Abbreviations:

NTU = nephelometric turbidity units  
 mg/L = milligrams per liter  
 CaCO<sub>3</sub> = calcium carbonate  
 ppt = parts per trillion

Footnotes:

<sup>[1]</sup> Monitoring for total dissolved solids, chloride, hardness, salinity, and “other pollutants” is only required for aggregate mining facilities.

- [2] Monitoring is required for all pollutants listed in Fact Sheet Table F-5. For mercury, the Discharger shall use ultra-clean sampling methods (U.S. EPA Method 1669) to the maximum extent practicable and ultra-clean analytical methods (U.S. EPA Method 1631) for mercury monitoring. The Discharger may use alternative methods of analysis (such as U.S. EPA Method 245) if the alternate method has a method detection limit (MDL) of 0.0002 µg/L or less. For chlorinated dibenzodioxins and chlorinated dibenzofurans, the Discharger shall use U.S. EPA Method 1613.
- [3] Monitoring shall be completed such that the results are reported with the new NOI required on the first page of the Order.
- [4] Standard observations include the following:
- Floating and suspended materials (e.g., oil, grease, algae, sand, and other macroscopic particulate matter): presence or absence, source, and size of affected area.
  - Discoloration and turbidity: description of color, source, and size of affected area.
  - Odor: presence or absence, characterization, source, distance of travel, and wind direction.
  - Beneficial water use: presence of water-associated waterfowl or wildlife, fisherpeople, and other recreational activities in the vicinity of each sampling station.
  - Hydrographic condition: time and height of high and low tides (corrected to nearest National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration location for the sampling date and time of sample collection).
  - Weather conditions: air temperature, total precipitation during previous five days, and, if there is a meteorological station onsite, total precipitation on day of observation.

## VI. REPORTING

### A. General Reporting Requirements

The Discharger shall comply with all Standard Provisions (Attachment D) related to monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping.

### B. Self-Monitoring Reports

- 1. Format.** The Discharger shall electronically submit self-monitoring reports (SMRs) as an attached file using the State Water Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program Web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS website will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event of a planned service interruption for electronic submittal.
- 2. Due Dates and Contents.** The Discharger shall submit quarterly SMRs and annual reports by the due dates, and with the contents, specified below:
  - a. Quarterly SMRs** — Quarterly SMRs shall be due 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, covering that calendar quarter. The quarterly SMR shall contain the items below:
    - i.** Quarterly SMRs shall include the applicable items described in Attachment D, sections V.B and V.C.
    - ii.** Quarterly SMRs shall include the results of all monitoring specified in the MRP. The Discharger shall arrange all reported data in a tabular format and summarize data to clearly illustrate whether the Facility is operating in compliance with effluent limitations.
    - iii.** The Discharger shall attach a cover letter to each SMR that includes the following:
      - (a)** Clear identification of any violations of the Order or a clear statement that there were no violations.

- (b) Compliance evaluation summary that identifies each parameter for which the Order specifies an effluent limit, the number of samples taken during the monitoring period, and the number of samples that exceed the effluent limits
  - (c) Detailed description of any violations, their causes, and proposed time schedule for any corrective actions taken or planned to resolve the violations and prevent recurrences. (If previous reports address the corrective actions, reference to the earlier reports is satisfactory.)
  - (d) Tabulations of required analyses and observations, including parameters, dates, times, monitoring locations, sample types, test results, method detection limits, MLs, and RLs, signed by the laboratory director or other responsible official.
  - (e) Any claims for data invalidation. (Data should not be submitted in an SMR if it does not meet quality assurance/quality control standards. However, if the Discharger wishes to invalidate any measurement after it was submitted in an SMR, a letter shall identify the measurement suspected to be invalid and state the Discharger's intent to submit, within 60 days, a formal request to invalidate the measurement. This request shall include the original measurement in question, the reason for invalidating the measurement, all relevant documentation that supports invalidation [e.g., laboratory sheet, log entry, test results, etc.], and the corrective actions taken or planned [with a time schedule for completion] to prevent recurrence of the sampling or measurement problem.)
  - (f) Signature. (The transmittal letter shall be signed in accordance with Attachment D, section V.B.)
- iv. Quarterly SMRs shall include all new monitoring results obtained since the last SMR was submitted. If the analytical data for samples collected during a quarter are unavailable for incorporation into that quarterly SMR, then the data shall be included in the next quarterly SMR.
  - v. If the Discharger monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by this Order, the Discharger shall include the results of such monitoring in the calculations and reporting for the applicable SMR.
- b. Annual Reports** — Annual reports shall be due February 15 each year, covering the previous calendar year. Annual reports shall cover the period of January 1 through December 31. Annual reports shall contain the items described below:
- i. Annual compliance summary.
  - ii. Comprehensive discussion of performance and compliance. (This summary shall include any corrective actions taken or planned, such as changes to equipment or operations that may be needed to achieve compliance, and any other actions taken or planned that are intended to improve the performance and reliability of the Discharger's practices.)

- iii. Both tabular and graphical summaries of monitoring data. (the Discharger shall identify trends, if any, in pollutant concentrations found in effluent or receiving water samples for the previous year or years.)
- iv. Submittals required by Provisions VI.C.3 and VI.C.4 of the Order.

3. **Monitoring Periods.** Monitoring periods for all required monitoring shall be completed as set forth in the table below:

**Table E-6. Monitoring Periods and Reporting Schedule**

| Sampling Frequency | Monitoring Period Begins On...  | Monitoring Period   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Continuous         | Effective date of Authorization to Discharge  | All times while the facility is discharging   |
| 1/Day              | Effective date of Authorization to Discharge  | Midnight through 11:59 p.m.   |
| 1/Week             | First Sunday following (or on) effective date of Authorization to Discharge                             | Sunday through Saturday   |
| 1/Month            | First day of calendar month following (or on) effective date of Authorization to Discharge              | First day of calendar month through last day of calendar month  |
| 2/Year             | Closest May 1 or November 1 before or after effective date of Authorization to Discharge <sup>[1]</sup> | November 1 through April 30 and May 1 through October 31  |
| Once               | Effective date of Authorization to Discharge  | Once such that the results are reported with the new NOI form required on the first page of the Order |

Footnote:

<sup>[1]</sup> Monitoring conducted during the term of the previous order may be used to satisfy monitoring required with this sampling frequency.

4. **RL and MDL Reporting.** The Discharger shall report with each sample result the Reporting Level (RL) and Method Detection Limit (MDL) as determined by the procedure in 40 C.F.R. part 136. The Discharger may select any analytical methods described in 40 C.F.R. part 136; however, the RLs shall be below applicable water quality objectives (see Fact Sheet Tables F-5 and F-6) and any effluent limitations. Otherwise, RLs shall be as low as possible. The Discharger shall report the results of analytical determinations for the presence of chemical constituents in a sample using the following reporting protocols:

- a. Sample results greater than or equal to the RL shall be reported as measured by the laboratory (i.e., the measured chemical concentration in the sample).
- b. Sample results less than the RL, but greater than or equal to the laboratory’s MDL, shall be reported as “Detected, but Not Quantified,” or DNQ. The estimated chemical concentration of the sample shall also be reported. For purposes of data collection, the laboratory shall write the estimated chemical concentration next to DNQ. The laboratory may, if such information is available, include numerical estimates of the data quality for the reported result. Numerical estimates of data quality may be percent accuracy ( $\pm$  a percentage of the reported value), numerical ranges (low to high), or any other means the laboratory considers appropriate.

- c. Sample results less than the laboratory’s MDL shall be reported as “Not Detected” or “ND.”
- d. The Discharger shall instruct laboratories to establish calibration standards so that the lowest calibration standard is at or below the minimum level (ML) specified below (or its equivalent if there is differential treatment of samples relative to calibration standards). At no time is the Discharger to use analytical data derived from extrapolation beyond the lowest point of the calibration curve. The table below lists MLs for priority pollutants:

**Table E-7. Minimum Levels**

| CTR No. | Pollutant/Parameter             | Suggested Analytical Method <sup>[1]</sup> | Minimum Level for Aggregate Mining Facilities (µg/l) | Minimum Level for Marine Sand Washing and Sand Offloading Facilities (µg/l) |
|---------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1       | Antimony                        | 204.2                                      | 5  | 1000  |
| 2       | Arsenic                         | 206.3                                      | 2  | 20  |
| 3       | Beryllium                       |  | 2  | 1000  |
| 4       | Cadmium                         | 200 or 213                                 | 0.5  | 0.5   |
| 5a      | Chromium (III)                  | SM 3500                                    |  |   |
| 5b      | Chromium (VI)                   | SM 3500                                    | 5  | 10  |
|         | Chromium (total) <sup>[2]</sup> | SM 3500                                    | 2  | 10  |
| 6       | Copper                          | 200.9                                      | 10   | 5   |
| 7       | Lead                            | 200.9                                      | 2  | 5   |
| 8       | Mercury                         | 1631                                       | 0.002  | 0.002   |
| 9       | Nickel                          | 249.2                                      | 50   | 5   |
| 10      | Selenium                        | 200.8 or SM 3114B or C                     | 2  | 2   |
| 11      | Silver                          | 272.2                                      | 2  | 2   |
| 12      | Thallium                        | 279.2                                      | 1  | 5   |
| 13      | Zinc                            | 200 or 289                                 | 20   | 20  |
| 14      | Cyanide                         | SM 4500 CN <sup>-</sup> C or I             | 5  | 5   |
| 15      | Asbestos                        | 0100.2                                     |  |   |
| 16      | 2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)           | 1613                                       |  |   |
| 17      | Acrolein                        | 603  | 5  | 5   |
| 18      | Acrylonitrile                   | 603  | 2  | 2   |
| 19      | Benzene                         | 602  | 0.5  | 2   |
| 33      | Ethylbenzene                    | 602  | 2  | 2   |
| 39      | Toluene                         | 602  | 2  | 2   |
| 20      | Bromoform                       | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 21      | Carbon Tetrachloride            | 601  | 0.5  | 2   |
| 22      | Chlorobenzene                   | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 23      | Chlorodibromomethane            | 601  | 0.5  | 2   |
| 24      | Chloroethane                    | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 25      | 2-Chloroethylvinyl Ether        | 601  | 1  | 1   |
| 26      | Chloroform                      | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 75      | 1,2-Dichlorobenzene             | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 76      | 1,3-Dichlorobenzene             | 601  | 2  | 2   |
| 77      | 1,4-Dichlorobenzene             | 601  | 2  | 2   |

|     |   |            |      |      |
|-----|---|------------|------|------|
| 27  | Dichlorobromomethane                                    | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 28  | 1,1-Dichloroethane                                      | 601        | 1    | 1    |
| 29  | 1,2-Dichloroethane                                      | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 30  | 1,1-Dichloroethylene or<br>1,1-Dichloroethene           | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 31  | 1,2-Dichloropropane                                     | 601        | 0.5  | 1    |
| 32  | 1,3-Dichloropropylene or<br>1,3-Dichloropropene         | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 34  | Methyl Bromide or<br>Bromomethane                       | 601        | 2    | 2    |
| 35  | Methyl Chloride or<br>Chloromethane                     | 601        | 2    | 2    |
| 36  | Methylene Chloride or<br>Dichloromethane                | 601        | 2    | 2    |
| 37  | 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane                               | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 38  | Tetrachloroethylene                                     | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 40  | 1,2-Trans-Dichloroethylene                              | 601        | 1    | 2    |
| 41  | 1,1,1-Trichloroethane                                   | 601        | 2    | 2    |
| 42  | 1,1,2-Trichloroethane                                   | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 43  | Trichloroethene   | 601        | 2    | 2    |
| 44  | Vinyl Chloride  | 601        | 0.5  | 2    |
| 45  | 2-Chlorophenol  | 604        | 5    | 5    |
| 46  | 2,4-Dichlorophenol                                      | 604        | 5    | 5    |
| 47  | 2,4-Dimethylphenol                                      | 604        | 2    | 2    |
| 48  | 2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol or<br>Dinitro-2-methylphenol | 604        | 10   | 10   |
| 49  | 2,4-Dinitrophenol                                       | 604        | 5    | 5    |
| 50  | 2-Nitrophenol   | 604        | 10   | 10   |
| 51  | 4-Nitrophenol   | 604        | 10   | 10   |
| 52  | 3-Methyl-4-Chlorophenol                                 | 604        | 5    | 5    |
| 53  | Pentachlorophenol                                       | 604        | 1    | 5    |
| 54  | Phenol  | 604        | 1    | 50   |
| 55  | 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol                                   | 604        | 10   | 10   |
| 56  | Acenaphthene  | 610 HPLC   | 1    | 1    |
| 57  | Acenaphthylene  | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 58  | Anthracene  | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 60  | Benzo(a)Anthracene or<br>1,2 Benzanthracene             | 610 HPLC   | 5    | 5    |
| 61  | Benzo(a)Pyrene  | 610 HPLC   | 2    | 2    |
| 62  | Benzo(b)Fluoranthene or<br>3,4 Benzofluoranthene        | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 63  | Benzo(ghi)Perylene                                      | 610 HPLC   | 5    | 5    |
| 64  | Benzo(k)Fluoranthene                                    | 610 HPLC   | 2    | 2    |
| 74  | Dibenzo(a,h)Anthracene                                  | 610 HPLC   | 0.1  | 0.1  |
| 86  | Fluoranthene  | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 87  | Fluorene  | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 92  | Indeno(1,2,3-cd) Pyrene                                 | 610 HPLC   | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| 100 | Pyrene  | 610 HPLC   | 10   | 10   |
| 68  | Bis(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate                              | 606 or 625 | 5    | 5    |

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|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| 70  | Butylbenzyl Phthalate                | 606 or 625 | 10    | 10    |
| 79  | Diethyl Phthalate                    | 606 or 625 | 10    | 10    |
| 80  | Dimethyl Phthalate                   | 606 or 625 | 10    | 10    |
| 81  | Di-n-Butyl Phthalate                 | 606 or 625 | 10    | 10    |
| 84  | Di-n-Octyl Phthalate                 | 606 or 625 | 10    | 10    |
| 59  | Benzidine                            | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 65  | Bis(2-Chloroethoxy)Methane           | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 66  | Bis(2-Chloroethyl)Ether              | 625        | 1     | 1     |
| 67  | Bis(2-Chloroisopropyl)Ether          | 625        | 10    | 10    |
| 69  | 4-Bromophenyl Phenyl Ether           | 625        | 10    | 10    |
| 71  | 2-Chloronaphthalene                  | 625        | 10    | 10    |
| 72  | 4-Chlorophenyl Phenyl Ether          | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 73  | Chrysene                             | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 78  | 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine               | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 82  | 2,4-Dinitrotoluene                   | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 83  | 2,6-Dinitrotoluene                   | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 85  | 1,2-Diphenylhydrazine <sup>[3]</sup> | 625        | 1     | 1     |
| 88  | Hexachlorobenzene                    | 625        | 1     | 1     |
| 89  | Hexachlorobutadiene                  | 625        | 1     | 5     |
| 90  | Hexachlorocyclopentadiene            | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 91  | Hexachloroethane                     | 625        | 1     | 5     |
| 93  | Isophorone                           | 625        | 1     | 10    |
| 94  | Naphthalene                          | 625        | 10    | 10    |
| 95  | Nitrobenzene                         | 625        | 10    | 10    |
| 96  | N-Nitrosodimethylamine               | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 97  | N-Nitrosodi-n-Propylamine            | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 98  | N-Nitrosodiphenylamine               | 625        | 1     | 10    |
| 99  | Phenanthrene                         | 625        | 5     | 5     |
| 101 | 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene               | 625        | 1     | 5     |
| 102 | Aldrin                               | 608        | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| 103 | α-BHC                                | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 104 | β-BHC                                | 608        | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| 105 | γ-BHC (Lindane)                      | 608        | 0.02  | 0.02  |
| 106 | δ-BHC                                | 608        | 0.005 | 0.005 |
| 107 | Chlordane                            | 608        | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| 108 | 4,4'-DDT                             | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 109 | 4,4'-DDE                             | 608        | 0.05  | 0.05  |
| 110 | 4,4'-DDD                             | 608        | 0.05  | 0.05  |
| 111 | Dieldrin                             | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 112 | Endosulfan (alpha)                   | 608        | 0.02  | 0.02  |
| 113 | Endosulfan (beta)                    | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 114 | Endosulfan Sulfate                   | 608        | 0.05  | 0.05  |
| 115 | Endrin                               | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 116 | Endrin Aldehyde                      | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 117 | Heptachlor                           | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |
| 118 | Heptachlor Epoxide                   | 608        | 0.01  | 0.01  |

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|---------|---|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 119-125 | PCBs: Aroclors 1016, 1221, 1232, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1260 | 608 and 1668C <sup>[4]</sup> | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 126     | Toxaphene   | 608                          | 0.5 | 0.5 |

**Footnotes:**

- <sup>[1]</sup> The suggested method is the U.S. EPA Method unless otherwise specified (SM = Standard Methods). The Discharger may use another U.S. EPA approved or recognized method if that method has a level of quantification below the applicable water quality objective. Where no method is suggested, the Discharger have the discretion to use any standard method.
- <sup>[2]</sup> Analysis for total chromium may be substituted for analysis of chromium (III) and chromium (VI) if the concentration measured is below the lowest hexavalent chromium criterion (11 ug/l).
- <sup>[3]</sup> Measurement for 1,2-diphenylhydrazine may use azobenzene as a screen. If azobenzene is measured at >1 ug/l, then the Discharger shall analyze for 1,2 diphenylhydrazine.
- <sup>[4]</sup> MRP Table E-3, footnote 5, requires analysis using both methods.

**5. Compliance Determination**

- a.** Compliance with effluent limitations shall be determined using sample reporting protocols defined above and in the Fact Sheet and Attachments A and D. For purposes of reporting and administrative enforcement, the Discharger shall be deemed out of compliance with effluent limitations if the concentration of a pollutant is greater than the effluent limitation and greater than or equal to the reporting level (RL).
- b.** When determining compliance with an average effluent limitation and more than one sample result is available, the Discharger shall compute the arithmetic mean unless the data set contains one or more reported determinations of detected but not quantified (DNQ) or nondetect (ND). In those cases, the Discharger shall compute the median in place of the arithmetic mean in accordance with the following procedure:
  - i.** The data set shall be ranked from low to high, reported ND determinations lowest, DNQ determinations next, followed by quantified values (if any). The order of the individual ND or DNQ determinations is unimportant.
  - ii.** The median value of the data set shall be determined. If the data set has an odd number of data points, then the median is the middle value. If the data set has an even number of data points, then the median is the average of the two values around the middle unless one or both of the points are ND or DNQ, in which case the median value shall be the lower of the two data points where DNQ is lower than a value and ND is lower than DNQ.

**C. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs)**

- 1.** At any time during the term of this Order, the State Water Board or Regional Water Board may notify the Discharger to submit DMRs.
- 2.** Once notified by the State Water Board or Regional Water Board, the Discharger shall submit DMRs as required.

**D. Violations and Unauthorized Discharges**

- 1.** Within 24 hours of becoming aware of a violation of this Order, the Discharger shall report by telephone to the Regional Water Board staff who oversees implementation of this Order (see Attachment B, NOI Form section XIII).

2. The Discharger shall report spills to the California Office of Emergency Services (telephone 800-852-7550) only when spills are in accordance with applicable reportable quantities for hazardous materials.
3. The Discharger shall submit a written report to the Regional Water Board within five working days following telephone notification unless directed otherwise by Regional Water Board staff. A report submitted electronically is acceptable. The written report shall include the following:
  - a. Date and time of violation or spill, and duration if known;
  - b. Location of violation or spill (street address or description of location);
  - c. Nature of violation or material spilled;
  - d. Quantity of any material involved;
  - e. Receiving water body affected, if any;
  - f. Cause of violation or spill;
  - g. Estimated size of affected area;
  - h. Observed impacts to receiving waters (e.g., oil sheen, fish kill, or water discoloration);
  - i. Corrective actions taken to correct violation or to contain, minimize, or clean up spill;
  - j. Future corrective actions planned to prevent recurrence and implementation schedule;  
and
  - k. Persons or agencies notified.