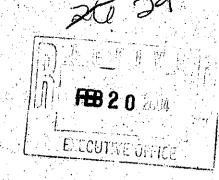
California CoastKeeper February 18, 2004

State Water Resources Control Board 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Support of 2/18/04 Environmental Caucus of the AB 982 Public Advisory Group Comments on SWRCB, "Water Quality Control Policy for Developing California's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List"; Comments on the draft "Total Maximum Daily Load ("TMDL") Guidance "A Process for Addressing Impaired Waters in California"; and Comments on the draft Implementing Water Quality Control Policy for Addressing Impaired Waters.

Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

On behalf of the California Coastkeeper Alliance, a coalition of five separate Waterkeeper programs in San Diego, Orange County, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara and Ventura working to protect and restore Southern California's waters, I am writing to express our strong support the AB 982 environmental caucus comments on the state's proposed Section 303(d) Listing and TMDL Implementation Policies. Out of concern for clean water in California, the Coastkeeper Alliance support and fully incorporates the comments provided by the environmental caucus of the PAG. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 619-758-7743 should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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