



February 18, 2004

Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 "I" Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814

VIA FACSIMILE, 916-341-5621

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

Dear Chairman Baggett and Members of the State Water Resources Control Board:

Out of concern for clean water and the legal implementation of the Clean Water Act, Porter-Cologne and CEQA in California, Save Our Shores supports and joins in the AB 982 Environmental Caucus comments on the state's proposed Section 303(d) Listing and TMDL Implementation Policies as stated above, and herein fully incorporates these comments by reference.

Save Our Shores is a non-profit, grassroots organization established in 1978 to prevent offshore oil drilling off the central coast. For the past 25 years, we have worked to protect and promote ocean conservation, education, and citizen action in the central coast region. SOS is a local resource for ocean advocacy. As such, we support the AB 982 Environmental Caucus comments.

Sincerely,

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