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The San Diego Region stretches along 85 miles of scenic coastline from Laguna Beach to the Mexican Border, and extends 50 miles inland to the crest of the coastal mountain range. In a mild coastal climate, the region's growing population enjoys many water-related activities; however, little precipitation falls within this semiarid region. About 90 percent of the region's water supply is imported from northern California and the Colorado River.

Upcoming Priorities for 2012

- Develop a single NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer (MS4) permit for the regulation of all co-permittees under the jurisdiction of the San Diego Regional Water Board. Continue to increase the use of Low Impact Development (LID), decrease the effects of hydromodification, and effectively regulate non-storm water discharges.
- Bring the TMDLs for the Los Penasquitos Lagoon, and for the Mouths of Chollas, Paleta, and Switzer Creeks, before the Board for adoption consideration.
- Complete and begin implementation of the Comprehensive San Diego Bay Contaminated Sediments Remediation Strategy, and the San Diego Water Board Monitoring and Assessment Strategy.

Accomplishments

- ✓ International Effort Developed to Address Pollution in the Tijuana River and Tijuana River Estuary
- Permits Now Required for Fireworks Displays Over Waters to Protect Water Quality