

CITY OF DANA POINT



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Wayne Chiu, PE
Water Resource Control Engineer
Water Quality Standards Unit
California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court
San Diego, California 92123

RE: Total Maximum Daily Loads for Indicator Bacteria Baby Beach Dana Point & Shelter Island Shoreline Park in San Diego Bay, Draft Technical Report, dated February 22, 2008.

Dear Mr. Chui:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide comments to this document. The City of Dana Point has been a strong proponent for improving water quality efficiently and effectively at our beaches and in our creeks and has been an active participant in the development of this and other Bacteria TMDLs for the past few years.

The City, working closely and cooperatively with the County of Orange, have made some great strides and accomplishments in both this watershed and others and will continue to pursue advances in science, technology, and effective outreach and source control strategies to protect and improve both the water quality and supply in this region.

The City has also worked closely with the County of Orange in the development of a set of comprehensive comments regarding this Draft Technical Report for the Baby Beach TMDL which will be submitted under separate cover by the County of Orange. The City fully supports the comments contained therein.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Zawaski at 949-248-3584 or Brad Fowler at 949-248-3582.

Respectfully,

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City of Dana Point

cc: J. Chan, SDRWQCB
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