

State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

SUPPLEMENTAL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
November 12, 2008

ITEM: 5

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of the "No Drugs Down the Drain" Campaign for pharmaceutical medication disposal in the San Diego Region (Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0128) (*Chiara Clemente*)

PURPOSE: To adopt tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0128 (Supporting Document No. 1), to minimize the discharge of pharmaceutical compounds to receiving waters through education on proper disposal alternatives in the San Diego region.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notification of this action was posted on the Regional Board web page on October 24, and was included in the November 12, 2008 agenda notice, which was mailed on October 24, 2008.

DISCUSSION: The Regional Board received a letter dated October 31, 2008 from the Sierra Club, in support of the tentative resolution (Supporting Document No. 3). The Sierra Club provided additional information via a Fact Sheet (Supporting Document No. 4) that was created from a special task force of the Sierra Club to educate the public on emerging contaminants and their effects.

No other comments on this item have been received, to date.

COMPLIANCE RECORD: Not applicable.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES: Not applicable.

KEY ISSUES: None.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING DOCS: 3. October 31, 2008 Letter From Sierra Club

4. Sierra Club Fact Sheet

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of tentative Resolution No. R9-2008-0128 is recommended.