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Ms. Michelle Mata California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123-4353

Re: Comments on Draft Tentative Order No. R9-2009-0094 NPDES Permit No. CAG679001

Dear Ms. Mata:

Please see the attached letter from Mr. Gary A. Eaton, Director of Operations & Maintenance for The San Diego County Water Authority (SDCWA) to Mr. David Gibson, California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) requesting "delaying adoption of the Draft Tentative Order so Board staff and the TAC can continue working toward acceptable solutions".

The Carlsbad Municipal Water District is in agreement with SDCWA and also requests that the Board delay adoption of the tentative order until the "Major items of concern" outline in the letter from Mr. Eaton can be addressed by the TAC with the Board to continue working towards acceptable solutions.

Thank you for your consideration in this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Plyler
Superintendent of Water Operations
Carlsbad Municipal Water District