State of California
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region

SUPPLEMENTAL
EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
September 8, 2010

ITEM: 15

SUBJECT: NPDES Permit Reissuance: Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall (Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086, NPDES Permit No. CA0107981) (Joann Cofrancesco)

DISCUSSION: The City of Escondido (City) submitted comments on the tentative Order by letter dated August 25, 2010 (Supporting Document 5). The City also submitted additional written comments by email dated September 1, 2010 (Supporting Document 6), which included a request for a revised time schedule to achieve compliance with the Ocean Plan water contact bacterial standards. A Response to Comments document (Supporting Document 7) and Errata Sheet (Supporting Document 8) have been prepared to address these comments. The Response to Comments and Errata Sheet were sent to all interested parties by e-mail on September 3, 2010.

San Diego Water Board staff understands that all of the outstanding issues as described in the Response to Comments and the Errata Sheet have been resolved to the satisfaction of the City. The San Diego Water Board staff also understands that the City would not object to the Board moving forward with adoption of the tentative Order including Errata.

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS: (Supporting Documents 1-4 have already been provided to the San Diego Water Board Members and are not included here.) Supporting Documents 5-8 are new materials.

1. Location map of Facility and San Elijo Ocean Outfall
2. Transmittal letter to Discharger
3. Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086
4. Discharger Request for extension of comment period (dated August 23, 2010)
5. City of Escondido comment letter dated August 25, 2010
6. City of Escondido comment email dated September 1, 2010
7. San Diego Water Board Response to Comments
8. Errata Sheet to Tentative Order R9-2010-0086

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order R9-2010-0086 with Errata is recommended.