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Subject: Tentative Order No. R9-2013-00137, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Order for City of La Mesa Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R9-2012-0014

Mr. Humora and Ms. Clemente:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) Advisory Team is requesting the following additional information regarding the City of La Mesa (City) Supplemental Environmental Project entitled Alvarado Channel Restoration (SEP). The SEP is Attachment B to the San Diego Water Board Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0137, Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Entry of Order, City of La Mesa Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R9-2012-0014. The requested information is necessary to enable the Advisory Team to answer questions and provide a recommendation to the San Diego Water Board regarding the Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0137. Since the Tentative Order No. R9-2013-0137 currently is scheduled to be presented to the San Diego Water Board during the December 11, 2013 Board Meeting, the City of La Mesa and the Prosecution Team, collectively or separately, should submit the following information by close of business December 3, 2013.

1. Please provide a written description of the process used to identify and select the SEP, the reasons for the location for the proposed SEP, alternatives that were considered, and a quantification of the anticipated public benefits of the proposed SEP. Please elaborate on the project benefits to the community, environment and water quality anticipated to be provided by the SEP.

2. Please provide maps showing the location of the City of La Mesa, the SEP on a regional scale, and the SEP on a localized scale.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference number 631922:BGrieffey. For questions or comments, please contact Beatrice Griffey by phone at (619) 521-3342, or by email at BGriffey@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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