

San Diego Water Board Meeting Action Items

August 8, 2018

(underlined names are responsible for the action)

Item 3 – Future Agenda Items

1. Board Member Abarbanel wants to hear back from Southern California Edison (SCE) about the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) sooner than the 3-12 month window presented in the August agenda package.
Course of Action: Staff is working to obtain answers from SCE to Board questions raised at the July 2018 Board Meeting. Based upon those answers, further questions are likely to be raised about the magnitude and likelihood of an event that would endanger the surrounding human population. A few members of the Board would then seek answers to those additional concerns during a site visit to SONGS with SCE and hopefully also with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Additional actions, including a meeting with all stakeholders about the long-term storage of spent nuclear fuel (as requested by Board Member Warren) will be based upon the outcome of the preceding steps. Updates will be provided by the Executive Officer during monthly board meeting.
Hours needed to complete request: 40
Estimated Completion Date: The end of 2018
2. Chair Morales wants to inform San Diego Water Board stakeholders about the upcoming hearings pertaining to desalination plant planned for Huntington Beach.
Course of Action: David Barker will oversee research into the upcoming meetings and the delivery of the information to appropriate stakeholders.
Hours needed to complete request: 4
Estimated Completion Date: 12 September 2018

Item 5 – Update on the 2014 Triennial Review Water Contact Recreation Project

3. Board Member Abarbanel wants to know if the Southern California Coastal Research Project (SCCWRP) could assist with the dilemma posed by measuring indicator bacteria to evaluate the protection of human health from recreational activities where the ingestion of water is likely.
Course of Action: Dave Gibson, in his role as Commissioner to SCCWRP, will confer with the director of SCCWRP about on-going research that could address this concern. An informational update could be provided if pertinent research is occurring, or initiation of new research could be requested. Meanwhile, San Diego Water Board Storm Water staff will continue to meet with the Copermittes about existing alternative compliance pathways within the current Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit that should allow a best management practice implementation option for compliance with receiving water limitations based on fecal indicator bacteria.
Hours needed to complete request: 40-80
Estimated Completion Date: Information about SCCWRP research should be available by 10 October 2018; while the work of the storm water team will continue into the spring and summer of next year.