

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO
REGION**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

**STATE OF THE OCEAN REPORT PRESENTATION
BY THE SAN ELIJO JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND CITY OF ESCONDIDO
FOR THE SAN ELIJO OCEAN OUTFALL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) will hear an informational presentation by the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority and City of Escondido (Dischargers) referred to as the State of the Ocean Report regarding the results of their receiving water monitoring program for the San Elijo Ocean Outfall. The San Diego Water Board will receive the Dischargers' presentation on the State of the Ocean Report at the Board Meeting scheduled for 9:00a.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2022. Additional details regarding the Board Meeting are provided below.

The State of the Ocean Report is a presentation to San Diego Water Board members required once during the permit term as a condition of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the following permits:

- Order No. R9-2018-0003, NPDES No. CA0107999, *Waste Discharge Requirements for The San Elijo Joint Powers Authority, San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the San Elijo Ocean Outfall*; and
- Order No. R9-2018-0002, NPDES No. CA0107981, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility and Membrane Filtration/Reverse Osmosis Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the San Elijo Ocean Outfall*.

The Dischargers' presentation will provide an overview of the scope of the ocean monitoring program for the San Elijo Ocean Outfall, and general findings and conclusions the Dischargers have reached regarding the impact of the wastewater discharges through this ocean outfall on the marine environment off the coast of San Diego County in the Cardiff - Solana Beach area.

The San Diego Water Board will hold this informational item during the San Diego Water Board meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m.
San Diego Water Board Meeting
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92108

Public comment on the information item will be permitted but will be limited to matters presented in the Dischargers' report. The San Diego Water Board will not receive evidence or take action on this item.

Video and Teleconference Option: This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option to participate from a remote location. Members of the public who wish to observe or to address the San Diego Water Board may do so at the noticed, physical location or may use the Zoom application to address the San Diego Water Board from a remote location. Pursuant to Government Code section 11133, one or more board members may participate remotely.

- Those who only wish to watch the meeting and will not comment or present on an item should watch the proceedings at <https://www.cal-span.org>.
- Members of the public who wish to comment or give a presentation on an agenda item must register to participate here:
- Additional information about participating telephonically or via the remote meeting solution is available here:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/remote_meeting/.

The meeting agenda, which will include any meeting updates and more information concerning State of the Ocean Report informational item, will be posted at least two weeks prior to the meeting date at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/.

Please contact Joann Lim of the San Diego Water Board staff at 619- 521-3362, or by email at Joann.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov for information regarding the meeting date or the State of the Ocean Report.

Notice Date: November 15, 2022