

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Notice of Availability and Opportunity to Comment on Post Remedial Monitoring Plan

San Diego Bay Shipyard Sediment Site, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2012-0024

Please take note that on June 12, 2012, Dischargers named in Order No. R9-2012-0024 (Order) submitted a Post Remedial Monitoring Plan (PRMP or Plan) to the San Diego Water Board for review and approval. Directive F of the Order envisions a public process for considering this Plan and requires the San Diego Water Board to make it available for public comment. If issues concerning the PRMP are resolved informally through discussions among the Dischargers, the San Diego Water Board Cleanup Team and interested parties, including San Diego Coastkeeper and the Environmental Health Coalition (the Environmental Parties), the Assistant Executive Officer may approve the Plan. However, if the Assistant Executive Officer determines that significant issues with the PRMP remain, he will schedule the Plan for San Diego Water Board consideration at a public meeting.

Written comments on the PRMP must be submitted and received not later than 12:00 p.m. on August 10, 2012. Comments must be submitted electronically to Vicente Rodriguez at vrodiguez@waterboards.ca.gov and may also be submitted in hard copy via mail or hand delivery to the San Diego Water Board, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92123, attention: Vicente Rodriguez. Comments on the PRMP must be submitted separately from comments on the Remedial Action Plan.

The Dischargers, the San Diego Water Board Cleanup Team, the Environmental Parties and any other interested persons (collectively "interested parties") are expected to work diligently to resolve any concerns with the PRMP. **Not later than 12:00 p.m. on September 25, 2012**, the Cleanup Team shall report consensus among the interested parties on the provisions of a PRMP or shall submit the Dischargers' PRMP together with the Cleanup Team's recommended revisions. The Cleanup Team shall consider and address California Environmental Quality Act compliance in its report or recommendation. The Assistant Executive Officer will either approve the PRMP or schedule the matter for San Diego Water Board review and approval at a public meeting.

If the PRMP is scheduled for San Diego Water Board consideration at a public meeting, there will be an additional opportunity for the public to submit comments on the Plan and the Cleanup Team's recommended revisions prior to Board action.

The Post Remedial Monitoring Plan is available on the San Diego Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/water_issues/programs/shipyards_sediment/docs/post_remedial_work_plan.pdf. Questions may be directed to Frank Melbourn at fmelbourn@waterboards.ca.gov or 858-467-2973.



James G. Smith, Assistant Executive Officer

27 June 2012
Date