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David, Eric, Laurie, Christina & Catherine -

I suggest revising the language about the Unified Beach Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program on p. 49 in the tentative revised regional MS4 permit by deleting the language highlighted in red below and adding the language highlighted in green below. With these revisions, the language in the MS4 permit would correspond to the language we decided on for the SOCWA permits.

e. OTHER RECEIVING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

(1) Regional Monitoring

The Copermittees must participate in the following regional receiving waters monitoring programs, as applicable to the Watershed Management Area:

(a) Storm Water Monitoring Coalition Regional Monitoring; and

(b) Southern California Bight Regional Monitoring. and

(c) Unified Beach Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Program

The Orange County Copermittees shall participate in and, together with South Orange County Wastewater Authority and Orange County Health Care Agency, shall share responsibility for implementation of a unified regional beach water quality monitoring and assessment program in south Orange County, as set forth in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. XXX, issued pursuant to CWC sections 13225, 13267, and 13383 and subject to future revision as directed by the San Diego Water Board Executive Officer pursuant to Water Code section 13383.

Future revisions to the unified program may be made by the San Diego Water Board Executive Officer, provided that the unified program, as revised, remains consistent with and meets the requirements of state law, including the California Ocean Plan, for beach water quality monitoring and related public notification and reporting. Revisions to the section 13383 letter directive are subject to a thirty-day public comment period, subject to a request for a hearing before the San Diego Water Board, and may be appealed to the State Water Board.

