

Draft AGENDA

ASBS Natural Water Quality Committee

Dec. 10, 2007, 9:30 - 3:00

**Southern California Coastal Water Research Partnership (SCCWRP) in
Costa Mesa <http://www.sccwrp.org/contact/map.htm>**

State Board resolution 2004-052, Section 3.a. provides the mission of the Committee to evaluate the UCSD/SIO Monitoring Data, advise the Regional Board regarding impacts of Scripps' discharges to ASBS and to answer the questions: a) is natural water quality being altered, and b) is the marine aquatic life beneficial use in the ASBS being protected? The committee will focus on Scripps and other relevant La Jolla data to answer this main question over the permit cycle. The committee also clearly recognized the importance of their work in the context of the greater ASBS, Ocean Plan, and storm water issues. In response all have agreed that their work should provide guidance for assessing impacts to water quality in any ASBS in the State. Three areas of emphasis have been agreed on: 1) Are water quality objectives and permit limits being met? 2) What are impacts to marine species and communities? 3) What would ambient marine water quality be like without waste discharges, and how does effluent impact that water quality?

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes

ASBS Regulatory Update

Discussion of a definition of natural water quality

Strawman definition to initiate the discussion

Question: should an agreed upon definition be included in the annual report?

Review and Approval of Annual Report and Timeline to the SWRCB

Overview of Scripps results to date

Update on Reference and Regional Monitoring study designs

Summary of Stakeholder Meetings, north and south

Update on Mussel Watch

SIO Intertidal Surveys

Summary of previous surveys at Dike Rock

Discussion of upcoming survey design/relationship with regional surveys

Adjourn