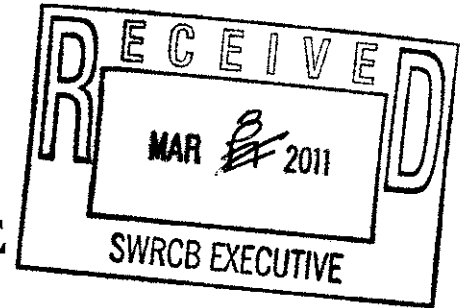




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March 8, 2011

By Email and U.S. Mail

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: *ASBS General Exception PDEIR*

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) prepared a programmatic environmental impact report (PEIR) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of the adoption and implementation of the proposed statewide General Exception to the California Ocean Plan Waste Discharge Prohibition for Selected Discharges Into Areas of Special Biological Significance, Including Special Protections for Beneficial Uses, as required by Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 36602(d)(6) and 36700(f) and the related California Water Code (CWC) sections.

The Program Draft Environmental Impact Report (PDEIR) for the General Exception to the Ocean Plan was released on January 18, 2011. The State Water Board noticed a public hearing for April 20, 2011. The deadline for written and oral comments on the proposed Exception is noon, March 14, 2011.

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15085 and 21161, a Notice of Completion (NOC) must be filed with the Office of Planning and Research (OP&R)/State Clearinghouse upon completion of a Draft EIR prior to public review.

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It has come to the City's attention that State Water Board Staff did not file a Notice of Completion for the PDEIR as required. Accordingly, the City requests a thirty-day extension of the comment period from March 14, 2011 to April 13, 2011.

Please don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Heidi Quinn for

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