



May 18, 2004

Mr. Frank Roddy
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State Water Resources Control Board
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VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Comments on California Ocean Plan Triennial Review

Dear Frank

The Southern California Alliance of Publicly Owned Treatment Works – or SCAP as we are commonly referred to – represents 62 public agencies that provide both water and wastewater treatment to nearly 18 million people in parts of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. We treat and safely reuse or dispose of over 1 billion gallons of wastewater each day and deliver over 1.7 billion gallons of water per day.

SCAP believes the proposed amendments presented at the January Scoping Session are a proper focus for revision. The issues identified by the triennial review process are complex and time consuming, and restarting the process will likely mean losing the significant amount of effort and public participation that has already been devoted to the current effort.

SCAP recommends that the SWRCB proceed with development of the four amendments discussed during the January 2004 workshop. If the SWRCB reopens the Triennial Review process to conduct a more complete assessment of the issues, we would welcome the opportunity to provide additional comments on the issues of concern to us. Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Very truly yours,


Raymond C. Miller
Executive Director