

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-18206 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1995

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 8, OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING THE TITLE OF DIVISION 8 AND ADDING SECTION 64.0811 RELATING TO WATER RECLAMATION AND OCEAN MONITORING OF SEWER DISCHARGES.

WHEREAS, The City of San Diego operates a regional wastewater treatment and disposal system to the benefit of both the health and safety of local citizens and the protection of the local environment; and

WHEREAS, the ocean plays a significant role in the quality of life for the citizens of the San Diego area from an economic, recreational and aesthetic standpoint and the protection of the ocean environment is of the highest importance to the City; and

WHEREAS, federal law comprehensively regulates through the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) the field of effluent limitations and imposes those limitations on publicly owned treatment works (POTW's), thereby preempting local effluent discharge standards for POTW's; and

WHEREAS, the Council of The City of San Diego desires that the City's comprehensive ocean monitoring continue to be conducted and the results to be continually reported for the benefit of the ocean environment and the citizens of the city, state and nation who enjoy marine recreational activity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter VI, Article 4, Division 8, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending the title of Division 8 to read as follows:

DIVISION 8

WATER RECLAMATION AND OCEAN MONITORING

Section 2. That Chapter VI, Article 4, Division 8, of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Section 64.0811, to read as follows:

SEC. 64.0811 OCEAN MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

(a) The City Manager shall conduct an ocean monitoring program of all effluent discharged from publicly owned treatment works to evaluate the impact of sewage discharge on the marine biota. The City's monitoring program shall be used to demonstrate compliance with applicable federal and state water quality standards. The City's monitoring program shall be conducted to ensure an accurate evaluation of the health of the marine environment, which monitoring program shall adhere to applicable federal and state standards. If either federal or state standards are repealed, the City's monitoring program shall continue.

(b) The results of the comprehensive monitoring program shall be reported as required to federal and state regulatory agencies and shall be reported on a

quarterly basis to the San Diego City Council. The reports shall be public documents and be available for public inspection upon request.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

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