



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER
DISTRICT ONE**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 2011
TO: David Alvarez, Chair, Natural Resources & Culture Committee
FROM: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner 
SUBJECT: Response to Sewage Spill Resulting from Power Outage

As a result of last week's regional power outage, a large amount of sewage was released into Los Peñasquitos Lagoon as well as the Sweetwater River.

I request that you include on the Natural Resources & Culture Committee agenda a report from the Public Utilities Department about what happened and what can be done to prevent such incidents in the future. I also request that there be routine updates until we can be assured that this will not happen again.

cc: Honorable Mayor
Honorable Councilmembers
Roger Bailey, Director, Public Utilities Department