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Ms. Karen Holman, Director  
San Diego Unified Port District  
3165 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

Sent via electronic mail to: [kholman@portofsandiego.org](mailto:kholman@portofsandiego.org)

**Subject: 2023 Regional Harbor Monitoring Program MOU**

Dear Ms. Holman,

The County of Orange (County), is submitting this letter to indicate our interest in participating in the 2023 Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), pending Orange County Board of Supervisors approval. The RHMP was developed by the Port of San Diego, County of Orange, and the Cities of San Diego and Oceanside (Responsible Parties) in response to a July 24, 2003, request by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board under Section §13225 of the California Water Code. The intent of this program is to develop a coordinated monitoring effort of harbors in the San Diego Region to provide water quality status and trends information, as well as to assess the receiving water's abilities to support designated beneficial uses.

The County supports partnering with the San Diego Unified Port District and other Responsible Parties on the RHMP. The County is currently processing the MOU and will be requesting authorization to expend an amount not to exceed \$238,008 to participate in the RHMP in Fiscal Years 2023-2028, contingent upon Orange County Board of Supervisors approval of the annual appropriations for the applicable fiscal year.

If you require any additional information, please contact Rita Abellar at (714) 955-0663 or at [rita.abellar@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:rita.abellar@ocpw.ocgov.com).

Very truly yours,

  
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