

## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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VIA EMAIL TO: [kholman@portofsandiego.org](mailto:kholman@portofsandiego.org)

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

Subject: Regional Harbor Monitoring Program MOU

Dear Ms. Holman:

The City of San Diego (City) is submitting this letter to indicate our interest in participating in the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program (RHMP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), pending Mayoral approval of the MOU. The RHMP is required by the July 24, 2003 Order of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board pursuant to §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 City supports partnering with the San Diego Unified Port District and other responsible parties on the RHMP. The Storm Water Division is currently processing the MOU and will be requesting authorization to expend an amount not to exceed \$334,913 to participate in the Regional Harbor Monitoring Program in Fiscal Years 2019-2023, contingent upon City Council approval of the annual Appropriations Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year, and upon the Chief Financial Officer first furnishing one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

If you have questions, please contact Ruth Kolb at (858) 541-4328 or at [rkolb@sandiego.gov](mailto:rkolb@sandiego.gov).

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director

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