

Appendix 3-B: Water Quality Objectives for the San Diego Region

Excerpted from Basin Plan (Regional Board, 1994 with Amendments prior to 2007)

Basin Plan Table 3-2 (Inland Surface Waters)

Basin Plan Table 3-3 (Groundwater)



Appendix 3
Summary of Region-Wide Basin Plan Surface Water Quality Objectives

Constituent	Ocean/Marine Waters ^{1,2}	Inland Surface Waters, Coastal Lagoons, and Enclosed Bays and Estuaries ²
Dissolved oxygen	Not to be depressed more than 10% below natural concentrations.	Not to be less than 5.0 mg/l in inland surface waters designated as Marine Habitat or Warm Freshwater Habitat, nor less than 6.0 mg/l in waters designated as Cold Freshwater Habitat. The annual mean dissolved oxygen concentration shall not be less than 7 mg/l more than 10 percent of the time.
pH	Not to be changed more than 0.2 pH units from that which occurs naturally	Not to exceed 9 pH units, nor to be less than 7.0 pH units in bays and estuaries. Not to exceed 8.5 pH units nor be less than 6.5 pH units in inland surface waters.
Fecal Coliform	In areas designated as contact-recreation zones, not to exceed a log-mean of 200 per 100 ml during any 30-day period, nor shall a single sample exceed 400 per ml. In areas designated as non-contact recreation zones, not to exceed a log-mean of 2000 per 100 ml during any 30-day period, and 10 percent of the samples in any 30-day period shall not exceed 4000 per 100 ml.	In areas designated as contact-recreation zones, not to exceed a log-mean of 200 per 100 ml during any 30-day period, nor shall more than 10 percent of the samples in any 30-day period exceed 400 per 100 ml. In areas designated as non-contact recreation zones, not to exceed a log-mean of 2000 organisms per 100 milliliters during any 30-day period, and 10 percent of the samples in any 30-day period shall not exceed 4000 organism per 100 milliliters more.
Total Coliform	For shellfish harvesting zones, not to exceed a median of 70 organisms per 100 milliliters in any 30-day period, nor exceed 230 organisms per 100 ml in more than 10 percent of the samples Within 1000 feet of the shoreline, in kelp beds, within the 30-foot depth contour, and in areas outside this zone used for water contact sports, the 30-day log-mean concentration shall not exceed 1000 per 100 ml, nor shall a single sample exceed 10,000 per ml.	For shellfish harvesting zones, not to exceed a median of 70 per 100 ml in any 30-day period, nor exceed 230 per 100 ml in more than 10 percent of the samples in any 30 day period if the 5-tube test method is used, nor 330 per 100 ml in more than 10 percent of the samples if the 3-tube test method is used. Nor more than 20 percent of the samples in any 30 day period may exceed 1000 per 100 ml, nor shall any sample (when verified by a repeat sample) exceed a concentration of 10,000 per 100 ml.
Ammonia	Ammonia nitrogen not to exceed a 6-month median of 0.6 mg/l, a daily maximum of 2.4 mg/l, and a instantaneous maximum of 6.0 mg/l.	Unionized ammonia not to exceed 0.025 mg/l
Phosphorus	None	Not to exceed 0.05 mg/l in any stream at the point it enters a standing body of water, nor 0.025 mg/l in a standing body of water, nor to exceed 0.1 mg/l in any flowing waters.
Nitrogen	None	Natural nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are to be upheld. If data are lacking, a nitrogen to phosphorus ratio of 10:1 is to be used.
Total Dissolved Solids and Mineral Constituents	None	Established on a watershed-by-watershed basis. See attached excerpted Basin Plan objectives tables for a watershed-by-watershed breakdown of the objectives.
Toxic Inorganic Compounds	Not to exceed concentration standards set forth in Table B of the Ocean Plan.	Not to exceed federal and state drinking water standards for waters designated for Municipal Supply. ³ Not to exceed California Toxic Rule standards in all waters. ⁴
Toxic Organic Compounds	Not to exceed concentration standards set forth in Table B of the Ocean Plan	Not to exceed federal and state drinking water standards for waters designated for Municipal Supply. ³ Not to exceed California Toxic Rule standards in all waters. ⁴

¹ From *Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California* (Ocean Plan). (State Board, 2005).

² From *Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin* (Basin Plan). (Regional Board, 1994).

³ Federal primary and secondary drinking water standards are promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Title 40, Section 141 through 143 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. State of California primary and secondary drinking water standards are established by California Department of Health Services in Title 22, Section 64431-64444 and Section 64449 of the *California Water Code*. See attached tables within Appendix 2.

⁴ Water quality concentration standards for California inland surface waters and enclosed bays and estuaries are promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Title 40, Section 131.38 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. See attached tables within Appendix 2.

[See Attached Excerpted Basin Plan Tables 3-2 and 3-3 for Watershed-Specific Water Quality Objectives]

Table 3-2. Water Quality Objectives

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time during any one year period.

Inland Surface Waters	Hydrologic Unit Basin Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)													
		TDS	Cl	SO ₄	%Na	N&P	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F	
SAN JUAN HYDROLOGIC UNIT		901.00													
Laguna	HA	1.10	1,000	400	500	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Mission Viejo	HA	1.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
San Clemente	HA	1.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
San Mateo Canyon	HA	1.40	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
San Onofre	HA	1.50	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
SANTA MARGARITA HYDROLOGIC UNIT		902.00													
Ysidora	HA	2.10	750	300	300	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Deluz	HA	2.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Deluz Creek	HSA b	2.21	750	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Gavilan	HSA b	2.22	750	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Murrieta	HA	2.30	750	300	300	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Auld	HA	2.40	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Pechanga	HA	2.50	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Wolf	HSA b	2.52	750	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Wilson	HA	2.60	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Cave Rocks	HA	2.70	750	300	300	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Aguanga	HA	2.80	750	300	300	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Oakgrove	HA	2.90	750	300	300	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0

HA – Hydrologic Area

HSA – Hydrologic Sub Area (Lower case letters indicate endnotes following the table).

Table 3-2. Water Quality Objectives (continued)

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time during any one year period.

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 1% of the time during any one year period.															
Inland Surface Waters	Hydrologic Unit Basin Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)													
		TDS	Cl	SO ₄	%Na	N&P	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F	
SAN LUIS REY HYDROLOGIC UNIT		903.00													
Lower San Luis	HA	3.10	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Monserat	HA	3.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Warner Valley	HA	3.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
CARLSBAD HYDROLOGIC UNIT		904.00													
Loma Alta	HA	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	1.0
Buena Vista Creek	HA	4.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Agua Hedionda	HA	4.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Encinas	HA	4.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	1.0
San Marcos	HA	4.50	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Escondido Creek	HA	4.60	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
SAN DIEGUITO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		905.00													
Solana Beach	HA	5.10	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Hodges	HA	5.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
San Pasqual	HA	5.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Santa Maria Valley	HA	5.40	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Santa Ysabel	HA	5.50	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0

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Inland Surface Waters		Hydrologic Unit Basin Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)												
			TDS	Cl	SO ₄	%Na	N&P	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F
PENASQUITOS HYDROLOGIC UNIT		906.00													
Miramar Reservoir	HA	6.10	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Poway	HA	6.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Scripps	HA	6.30	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
Miramar	HA	6.40	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Tecolote	HA	6.50	-	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
SAN DIEGO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		907.00													
Lower San Diego	HA	7.10	1,000	400	500	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	-
Mission San Diego	HSA	7.11	1,500	400	500	60	a	1.0	1.00	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	-
Santee	HSA c	7.12	1,000	400	500	60	a	1.0	1.00	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	-
Santee	HSA d	7.12	1,500	400	500	60	a	1.0	1.00	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	-
San Vicente	HA	7.20	300	50	65	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
El Capitan	HA	7.30	300	50	65	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Boulder Creek	HA	7.40	300	50	65	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
PUEBLO SAN DIEGO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		908.00													
Point Loma	HA	8.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
San Diego Mesa	HA	8.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
National City	HA	8.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
SWEETWATER HYDROLOGIC UNIT		909.00													
Lower Sweetwater	HA	9.10	1,500	500	500	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	-
Middle Sweetwater	HA	9.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Upper Sweetwater	HA	9.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0

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		TDS	Cl	SO ₄	%Na	N&P	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F	
OTAY HYDROLOGIC UNIT		910.00													
Coronado	HA	10.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otay Valley	HA	10.20	1,000	400	500	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
Dulzura	HA	10.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	20	20	1.0
TIJUANA HYDROLOGIC UNIT		911.00													
Tijuana Valley	HA	11.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Ysidro	HSA	11.11	2,100	-	-	-	a	-	-	-	-	none	20	20	-
Potrero	HA	11.20	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Barrett Lake	HA	11.30	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Monument	HA	11.40	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Morena	HA	11.50	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Cottonwood	HA	11.60	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Cameron	HA	11.70	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0
Campo	HA	11.80	500	250	250	60	a	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	20	20	1.0

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Endnotes for Table 3-2

- a Concentrations of nitrogen and phosphorus, by themselves or in combination with other nutrients, shall be maintained at levels below those which stimulate algae and emergent plant growth. Threshold total Phosphorus (P) concentrations shall not exceed 0.05 mg/l in any stream at the point where it enters any standing body of water, nor 0.025 mg/l in any standing body of water. A desired goal in order to prevent plant nuisances in streams and other flowing waters appears to be 0.1 mg/l total P. These values are not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time unless studies of the specific body in question clearly show that water quality objective changes are permissible and changes are approved by the Regional Board. Analogous threshold values have not been set for nitrogen compounds; however, natural ratios of nitrogen to phosphorus are to be determined by surveillance and monitoring and upheld. If data are lacking, a ratio of N: P= 10:1 shall be used. Note - Certain exceptions to the above water quality objectives are described in Chapter 4 in the sections titled Discharges to Coastal Lagoons from Pilot Water Reclamation Projects and Discharges to Surface Waters.
- b These objectives apply to the lower portion of Murrieta Creek in the Wolf HSA (2.52) and the Santa Margarita River from it's beginning at the confluence of Murrieta and Temecula Creeks, through the Gavilan HSA (2.22) and DeLuz HSA (2.21), to where it enters the Upper Ysidora HSA (2.13).
- c Sycamore Canyon Subarea, a portion of the Santee Hydrologic Subarea, includes the watersheds of the following north-south trending canyons: Oak Creek, Spring Canyon, Little Sycamore Canyon, Quail Canyon, and Sycamore Canyon. The Sycamore Canyon subarea extends eastward from the Mission San Diego HSA to the confluence of the San Diego River and Forester Creek, immediately south of the Santee Lakes.
- d These objectives apply to the Lower Sycamore Canyon portion of the Santee Hydrologic Subarea described as all of the Sycamore Canyon watershed except that part which drains north of the boundary between sections 28 and 33, Township 14 South, Range 1 West.

Table 3-3. Water Quality Objectives

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time during any one year period.

Ground Water	Hydrologic Basin Unit Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)													
		TDS	Cl	SO4	%Na	NO3	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F	
SAN JUAN HYDROLOGIC UNIT		901.00													
Laguna	HA	1.10													
San Joaquin Hills	HSA	1.11	1,200	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Laguna Beach	HSA	1.12	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Aliso	HSA	1.13	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Dana Point	HSA	1.14	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Mission Viejo	HA	1.20													
Oso	HSA	1.21	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Upper Trabuco	HSA	1.22	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Middle Trabuco	HSA	1.23	750	375	375	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Gobernadora	HSA	1.24	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Upper San Juan	HSA	1.25	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Middle San Juan	HSA	1.26	750	375	375	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Lower San Juan	HSA	1.27	1,200	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Ortega	HSA	1.28	1,100	375	450	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
San Clemente	HA	1.30													
Prima Deshecha	HSA	1.31	1,200	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Segunda Deshecha	HSA	1.32	1,200	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
San Mateo Canyon	HA ^a	1.40	500 ^b	250	250 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
San Onofre	HA ^a	1.50	500 ^b	250	250 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
SANTA MARGARITA HYDROLOGIC UNIT		902.00													
Ysidora	HA ^a	2.10	750 ^c	300 ^c	300 ^c	60	10 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.05 ^c	0.5	0.75 ^c	none	5	15	1.0
Deluz	HA	2.20	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0

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Ground Water			Hydrologic Basin Unit Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)												
				TDS	Cl	SO4	%Na	NO3	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F
Deluz Creek	HSA	^m	2.21	750	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Gavilan	HSA	^m	2.22	750	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Murrieta	HA		2.30	750 ^c	300 ^c	300 ^c	60	10 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.05 ^c	0.5	0.75 ^c	none	5	15	1.0
Domenigoni	HSA		2.35	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Auld	HA		2.40	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Pechanga	HA		2.50	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Pauba	HSA	^o	2.51	750	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Wolf	HSA	^p	2.52	750	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Wilson	HA		2.60	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Cave Rocks	HA		2.70	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Aguanga	HA		2.80	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Oakgrove	HA		2.90	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
SAN LUIS REY HYDROLOGIC UNIT			903.00													
Lower San Luis	HA		3.10	800 ^r	300	400	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Mission	HSA	^a	3.11	1,500 ^{cd}	500 ^{cd}	500 ^{cd}	60	45 ^{cd}	0.85 ^{cd}	0.15 ^{cd}	0.5 ^d	0.75 ^{cd}	none	5	15 ^d	1.0 ^d
Bonsall	HSA		3.12	1,500 ^{cd}	500 ^{cd}	500 ^{cd}	60	45 ^{cd}	0.85 ^{cd}	0.15 ^{cd}	0.5 ^d	0.75 ^{cd}	none	5	15 ^d	1.0 ^d
Moosa	HSA		3.13	1,200 ^r	300	400	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Valley Center	HSA		3.14	1,100 ^r	300	400	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Monserate	HA		3.20													
Pala	HSA		3.21	900 ^c	300 ^c	500 ^c	60	15 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.05 ^c	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Pauma	HSA		3.22	800 ^c	300 ^c	400 ^c	60	10 ^c	0.3 ^c	0.05 ^c	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
La Jolla Amago	HSA		3.23	500	250	250	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Warner Valley	HA		3.30	500	250	250	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
CARLSBAD HYDROLOGIC UNIT			904.00													
Loma Alta	HA		4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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			TDS	Cl	SO4	%Na	NO3	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F
Buena Vista Creek	HA	4.20													
El Salto	HSA ^a	4.21	3,500	800	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	2.0	none	5	15	1.0
Vista	HSA ^a	4.22	1,000 ^b	400 ^b	500 ^b	60	10 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Agua Hedionda	HA ^a	4.30	1,200	500	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Los Monos	HSA ^{a j}	4.31	3,500	800	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	2.0	none	5	15	1.0
Encinas	HA ^a	4.40	3,500 ^b	800 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	2.0 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
San Marcos	HA ^{a e}	4.50	1,000	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Batiquitos	HSA ^{a e k}	4.51	3,500	800	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	2.0	none	5	15	1.0
Escondido Creek	HA ^a	4.60	750	300	300	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
San Elijo	HSA ^a	4.61	2,800	700	600	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Escondido	HSA	4.62	1,000	300	400	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
SAN DIEGUITO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		905.00													
Solana Beach	HA ^a	5.10	1,500 ^b	500 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.85 ^b	0.15 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Hodges	HA	5.20	1,000 ^b	400 ^b	500 ^b	60	10 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
San Pasqual	HA	5.30	1,000 ^b	400 ^b	500 ^b	60	10 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Santa Maria Valley	HA	5.40	1,000	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Santa Ysabel	HA	5.50	500	250	250	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
PENASQUITOS HYDROLOGIC UNIT		906.00													
Miramar Reservoir	HA ^{a f}	6.10	1,200	500	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Poway	HA	6.20	750 ^q	300	300	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Scripps	HA	6.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miramar	HA ^g	6.40	750	300	300	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Tecolote	HA	6.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 3-3. Water Quality Objectives (continued)

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time during any one year period.

Ground Water		Hydrologic Basin Unit Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)												
			TDS	Cl	SO4	%Na	NO3	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F
SAN DIEGO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		907.00													
Lower San Diego	HA	7.10													
Mission San Diego	HSA ^a	7.11	3,000 ^b	800 ^b	600 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	2.0 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Santee	HSA	7.12	1,000 ^b	400 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Santee (alluvial aquifer for lower Sycamore Canyon)	HSA ⁿ	7.12	2,000 ^b	800 ^b	600 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	2.0 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
El Cajon	HSA	7.13	1,200 ^b	250 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Coches	HSA	7.14	600 ^b	250 ^b	250 ^b	60	5 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
El Monte	HSA	7.15	600 ^b	250 ^b	250 ^b	60	5 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
San Vicente	HA	7.20	600	250	250	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
El Capitan	HA	7.30	1,000	400	500	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Conejos Creek	HSA	7.31	350	60	60	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Boulder Creek	HA	7.40	350	60	60	60	5	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
PUEBLO SAN DIEGO HYDROLOGIC UNIT		908.00													
Point Loma	HA ⁱ	8.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego Mesa	HA ⁱ	8.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National City	HA ⁱ	8.30	750	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
SWEETWATER HYDROLOGIC UNIT		909.00													
Lower Sweetwater	HA	9.10													
Telegraph	HSA	9.11	3,000 ^b	750 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	2.0 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
La Nacion	HSA	9.12	1,500 ^b	500 ^b	500 ^b	60	45 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.15 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Middle Sweetwater	HA	9.20	1,000	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
Upper Sweetwater	HA	9.30	500	250	250	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0

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Table 3-3. Water Quality Objectives (continued)

Concentrations not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time during any one year period.

Ground Water	Hydrologic Basin Unit Number	Constituent (mg/L or as noted)													
		TDS	Cl	SO4	%Na	NO3	Fe	Mn	MBAS	B	ODOR	Turb NTU	Color Units	F	
OTAY HYDROLOGIC UNIT		910.00													
Coronado	HA	10.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Otay Valley	HA	10.20	1,500 ^b	500 ^b	500 ^b	60	10 ^b	0.3 ^b	0.05 ^b	0.5	0.75 ^b	none	5	15	1.0
Otay Valley	HA ⁱ	10.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	none	-	-	-
Dulzura	HA	10.30	1,000	400	500	60	10	0.3	0.05	0.5	0.75	none	5	15	1.0
TIJUANA HYDROLOGIC UNIT		911.00													
Tijuana Valley	HA ^h	11.10	2,500 ^b	550 ^b	900 ^b	70	-	-	-	-	2.0 ^b	none	-	-	-
Potrero	HA	11.20	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Barrett Lake	HA	11.30	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Monument	HA	11.40	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Morena	HA	11.50	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Cottonwood	HA	11.60	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Cameron	HA	11.70	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0
Campo	HA	11.80	500	250	250	60	45	0.3	0.05	0.5	1.0	none	5	15	1.0

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Endnotes for Table 3-3

- a The water quality objectives do not apply westerly of the easterly boundary of Interstate Highway 5. The objectives for the remainder of the Hydrologic Area (Subarea) are as shown.
- b Detailed salt balance studies are recommended for this area to determine limiting mineral concentration levels for discharge. On the basis on existing data, the tabulated objectives would probably be maintained in most areas. Upon completion of the salt balance studies, significant water quality objective revisions may be necessary. In the interim period of time, projects of ground water recharge with water quality inferior to the tabulated numerical values may be permitted following individual review and approval by the Regional Board if such projects do not degrade existing ground water quality to the aquifers affected by the recharge.

Endnotes for Table 3-3 (continued)

- c The recommended plan would allow for measurable degradation of ground water in this basin to permit continued agricultural land use. Point sources, however, would be controlled to achieve effluent quality corresponding to the tabulated numerical values. In future years demineralization may be used to treat ground water to the desired quality prior to use.
- d A portion of the Upper Mission Basin is being considered as an underground potable water storage reservoir for treated imported water. The area is located north of Highway 76 an the boundary of hydrologic subareas 3.11 and 3.12. If this program is adopted, local objectives approaching the quality of the imported water would be set and rigorously pursued.
- e The water quality objectives do not apply to hydrologic subareas 4.51 and 4.52 between Highway 78 and El Camino Real and to all lands which drain to Moonlight Creek, Cottonwood Creek and Encinitas Creek. The objectives for the remainder of the Hydrologic Area are as shown.
- f The water quality objectives do not apply to all lands which drain to Los Penasquitos Canyon from 1.5 miles west of Interstate Highway 15. The objectives for the remainder of the Hydrologic Area are as shown.
- g The water quality objectives do not apply west of Interstate Highway 15. The objectives for the remainder of the Hydrologic Area are as shown.
- h The water quality objectives do not apply west of Hollister Street. The objectives for the remainder of the Hydrologic Area are as shown.
- i No significant amount of ground water in this unit.
- j The water quality objectives apply to the portion of Subarea 4.31 bounded on the west by the easterly boundary of the Interstate 5 right-of-way and on the east by the easterly boundary of El Camino Real.
- k The water quality objectives apply to the portion of Subarea 4.51 bounded on the south by the north shore of Batiquitos Lagoon, on the west by the easterly boundary of the Interstate 5 right-of-way and on the east by the easterly boundary of El Camino Real.
- l The water quality objectives apply to the portion of the Otay HA 10.20 limited to lands within and tributary to Salt Creek on the east and Poggi Canyon on the west and including the several smaller drainage courses between these tributaries of the Otay River.
- m These objectives apply to the alluvial ground water beneath the Santa Margarita River from the confluence of Murrieta and Temecula Creeks through the Gavilan and DeLuz HSAs to a depth of 100 feet and a lateral distance equal to the area of the floodplain covered by a 10 year flood event. These objectives do not apply to ground water in any of the basins beneath DeLuz, Sandia, and Rainbow Creeks and other unnamed creeks, which are tributaries of the Santa Margarita River.

Endnotes for Table 3-3 (continued)

- n These objectives apply for only the alluvial aquifer in the Lower Sycamore Canyon portion of the Santee Hydrologic Subarea described as all of the Sycamore Canyon watershed except that part which drains north of the boundary between sections 28 and 33, Township 14 South, Range 1 West.
- o These objectives apply to ground waters within 250 feet of the surface for the most downstream 4,200 acres of the Pauba HSA (2.51) which drain directly to the most downstream 2.7 mile segment of Temecula Creek. Excluded from this area are all lands upgradient from a point 0.5 miles east of the intersection of Butterfield Stage Road and Highway 79.
- p These objectives apply to ground waters within 250 feet of the surface for the most downstream 2,800 acres of the Wolf HSA (2.52) including those portions of the HSA which drain directly to the most downstream 1.5 mile segment of Pechanga Creek. Excluded from this area are all lands of HSA 2.52 which are upgradient of the intersection of Pala Road and Via Eduardo.
- q These objectives apply to ground waters of the Poway HSA (6.2) that lie east of the San Diego County Water Authority's (SDCWA) First Aqueduct. Ground water quality objectives west of the SDCWA First Aqueduct are 1,000 mg/l.
- r The total dissolved solids (TDS) objective for the alluvial aquifer in the Moosa Hydrologic Subarea (903.13) is 1,200 mg/l. The TDS objective for the alluvial aquifer in the Valley Center Hydrologic Subarea (903.14) is 1,100 mg/l.

