

1.1 TOXIC HOT SPOTS MONITORING IN SAN DIEGO BAY

The monitoring of San Diego Bay, formerly known as the California Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program, was implemented for 10 years and identified five San Diego Bay locations that had sediment contamination causing toxicity to marine life and benthic community impairments. The Bay Protection and Toxic Cleanup Program, this program's goals and tasks were realigned and incorporated into the Regional Board's Pollutant Load Reduction Program. Currently, three of these areas of concern are being implemented under two total maximum daily load projects (TMDLs) and a Cleanup and Abatement Order. For additional information on specific projects see the "Special Projects" section of the Annual Report for the City of San Diego Urban Runoff Management Plan.