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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NATURAL RESOURCES)	No. 06-4843 PSG (JTLx)
DEFENSE COUNCIL, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
Plaintiffs,)	DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF
v.)	FILING OF CONSENT DECREE
LISA M. JACKSON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	STATUS REPORT JULY 15, 2010
Defendants.)	

Attached hereto is the Consent Decree Status Report: July 15, 2010, prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and submitted pursuant to said decree, which was entered by this Court on September 4, 2008 [Doc. 160].

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2010:

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Consent Decree Status Report

July 15, 2010

NRDC v. Johnson,

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

No. CV06-4843 PSG (JTLx)

Pursuant to Paragraph 9(b) of the Consent Decree in the above-referenced matter, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA" or "the Agency") provides this status report. It includes a description of the actions taken by EPA with respect to its obligations under the Consent Decree during the preceding six-months (January 1, 2010 – June 30, 2010) and a description of the actions EPA intends to take with respect to its obligations under the Consent Decree during the following six months (July 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010).

Consent Decree (CD) ¶ 5(a): EPA shall complete an epidemiological study in marine waters impacted by urban runoff in a temperate region.

Actions Taken By EPA from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

EPA continued to evaluate the epidemiological data (i.e., water quality data and interview responses). EPA also conducted QA/QC and quantitative evaluations of epidemiological data (i.e., water quality data and interview responses).

Actions Planned By EPA from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

EPA will finish QA/QC and quantitative evaluations of epidemiological data (i.e., water quality data and interview responses). EPA will prepare, externally peer review, and complete a final report for this study. EPA will complete the study by December 15, 2010.

CD ¶ 5(b): EPA shall complete an epidemiological study in a tropical region.

Actions Taken By EPA from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

EPA continued to evaluate the epidemiological data (i.e., water quality data and interview responses). EPA also conducted QA/QC and quantitative evaluations of epidemiological data (i.e., water quality data and interview responses).

Actions Planned By EPA from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

EPA will finish QA/QC and will finish evaluating the epidemiological data (i.e. water quality data and interview responses). EPA will prepare, externally peer review, and complete a final report for this study. EPA will complete the study by December 15, 2010.

CD ¶ 6: No later than October 15, 2012, EPA shall sign for publication in the Federal Register a notice announcing the availability of new or revised water quality criteria for pathogens and pathogen indicators pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1314(a)(9)(A).

Actions Taken By EPA from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

EPA's intra-agency workgroup discussed various approaches for criteria development.

Actions Planned By EPA from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

EPA's intra-agency workgroup will continue discussion on approaches to criteria development.

CD ¶ 9(a): When it completes a study described in Paragraph 5 of this Decree, EPA will provide written notice to the other Parties, including a summary of the study and findings, and a statement that the study has been completed.

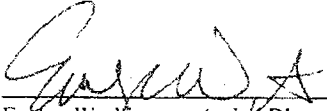
Actions Taken By EPA from January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

The studies described in Paragraph 5 of the Consent Decree are ongoing and substantial progress is being made. However, EPA has not yet completed these studies and therefore did not provide any written notice to the parties pursuant to paragraph 9(a) of the Consent Decree.

Actions Planned By EPA from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

EPA plans to complete the studies in Paragraph 5 of the Consent Decree and provide written notification of completion of the studies containing a summary of the studies and their findings by December 15, 2010.

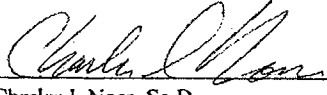
The undersigned, Evelyn Washington and Charles I. Noss are, respectively, the Acting Director, Standards and Health Protection Division, Office of Science and Technology and National Program Director for Water Quality, Office of Research and Development. The Office of Science and Technology in EPA's Office of Water and the Office of Research and Development have primary responsibility for discharging EPA's duties under the Consent Decree. This report reflects our best current information concerning the actions taken by EPA with respect to its obligations under the Consent Decree during the preceding six months (January 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010) and a description of the actions EPA intends to take with respect to its obligations under the Consent Decree during the following six months (July 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010)



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08 Jul 2010

Date



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July 8, 2010

Date

Proof of Service

I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing *Notice of Filing of Consent Decree Status Report: July 15, 2010* with the Court's ECF system and also caused a true and correct copy of same also to be served via first-class mail on this date, July 9, 2010, on the following:

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