

## Ocean Outfall Assessment



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## Abbreviations

AC	asbestos cement
Facility	San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
MTS	Marine Taxonomical Services
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RCP	reinforced concrete pipe
ROV	remote-operated vehicle
SCUBA	self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
SEJPA	San Elijo Joint Powers Authority

## SECTION 1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

The San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (SEJPA) owns and operates the San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility (Facility), located in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. The Facility provides wastewater treatment and recycled water treatment and distribution to their member agencies of Solana Beach and Encinitas. The Facility also holds leases from the City of Del Mar and Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District.

At the Facility, secondary effluent not sent to tertiary treatment is discharged to the ocean through an outfall, which has both a land portion (land outfall) and an ocean portion (ocean outfall). The Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility is owned by the City of Escondido and also discharges secondary effluent through the land outfall. The outfall is located on lands owned by the State of California.

The SEJPA maintains the outfall through lease No. PRC 3228.9 issued by the State Lands Commission. As part of the special provisions of the lease, the outfall must have periodic structural integrity evaluations. In response, Carollo Engineers, Inc. partnered with Marine Taxonomical Services (MTS) to inspect the SEJPA's ocean outfall system and prepare an integrity report. This report describes the procedures, findings, and recommendations for the structural evaluation of both the land and ocean outfall.

## SECTION 2 OUTFALL DESCRIPTION

The Facility's outfall consists of two sections—a land outfall portion that extends from the Facility to the shore of the Pacific Ocean and an ocean outfall portion that extends from the shore approximately 8,000 feet into the Pacific Ocean. The location and routing of the outfall can be found on Figure 1. This section will review both the land and ocean portions of the outfall and their components.

### 2.1 Land Outfall

The land outfall, originally constructed in 1965 as asbestos cement (AC) pipe, begins at the Facility's effluent pump station, running below grade of the Facility's driveway entrance. All AC pipe has been replaced with either polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pipe. In 1974 the City of Escondido built a 14-mile land outfall and the Escondido Regulator Structure, located on the west side of Manchester Avenue, to receive effluent from Escondido before combining with the SEJPA land outfall. The pipe then runs beneath the San Elijo Lagoon before connecting to the ocean outfall below grade at Cardiff State Beach.

In 2018, SEJPA constructed a new land outfall with 30-inch HDPE pipe that connected to the existing 30-inch PVC pipe at the edge of the Facility, and abandoned the existing 30-inch AC pipe. The project also replaced the piping that connects the Escondido Regulator Structure to the outfall. The new land outfall was constructed utilizing horizontal directional drilling, which used remote microtunneling to drill and install the new HDPE piping beneath the San Elijo Lagoon, the North County Transit District railroad, and Pacific Coast Highway. The drilling began at a launching site at San Elijo State Beach, shown on Figure 2, near the existing ocean outfall. The pipe descends to a depth of 70 feet below grade before ascending to a receiving site at the Facility for final connectivity.

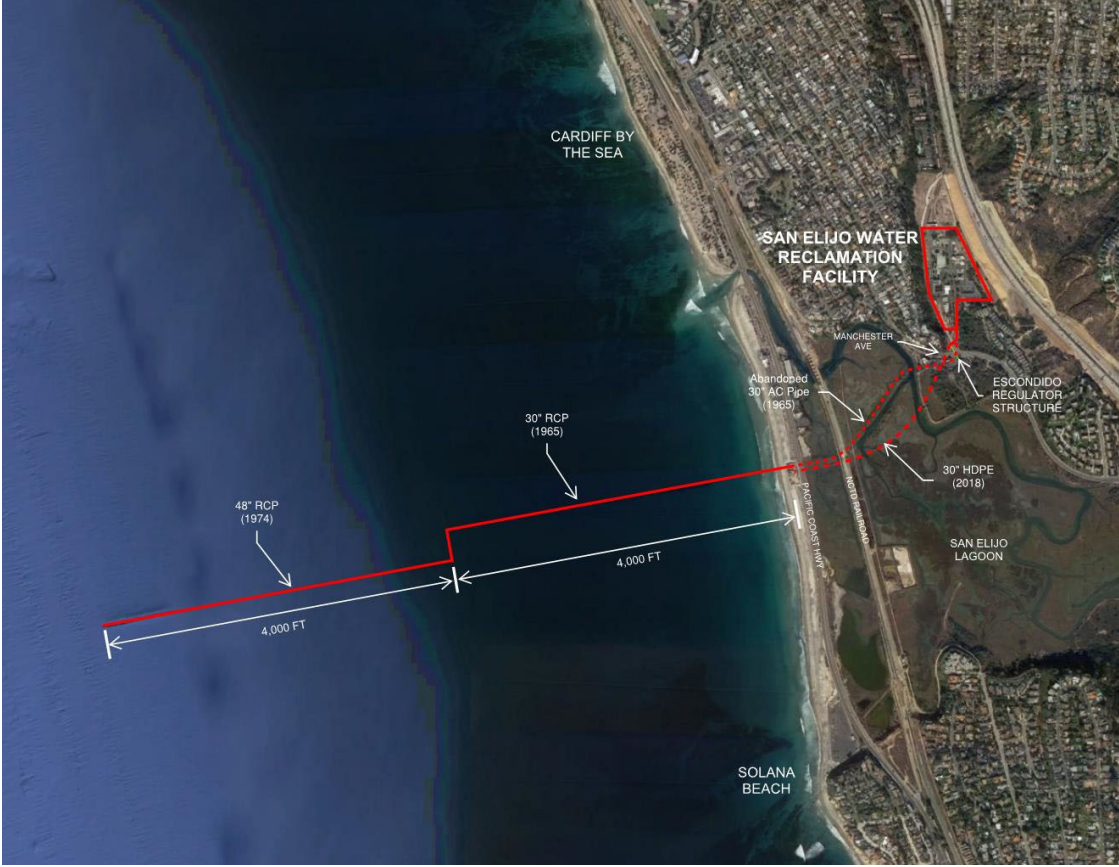


Figure 1 San Elijo Outfall Map



Figure 2 Land Outfall Launch Site

## 2.2 Ocean Outfall

First constructed in 1965, the ocean outfall consisted of 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) and extended approximately 4,000 feet into the ocean before discharging. Along the original 30-inch section are five portholes equipped with cathodic protection.

In 1974, the outfall was extended to a water depth of 150 feet below the mean lower low water, approximately 8,000 feet offshore using 48-inch diameter RCP. The diffuser ports in the original 30-inch diameter line were blocked with fiberglass covers at the completion of the extension. Effluent is presently discharged through a single 1,176-foot-long diffuser section that is composed of two hundred 2-inch nominal diameter diffuser ports at the end of the 48-inch extension.

Throughout the life of the ocean outfall, several projects were implemented to keep the outfall in stable, clean, and efficient operating condition. The projects included several ballasting and reballasting projects, pile supports for the inshore portion of the outfall, and cathodic protection.

For the numerous ballasting projects, 4-inch quarry rock, pile support assemblies, and rip-rap were installed to stabilize the pipe. Because beach sediment erosion has occurred all along the southern California coast, pile support assemblies were installed in 1993 on the inshore portion of the outfall for increased stabilization.

In 1993, 35 pile support assemblies were installed on the inshore portion of the original 30-inch outfall for further support and to prevent movement and cracks or defects. The supports were driven through the sand and into the underlying bedrock on both sides of the pipe and were secured around the pipe with bolted clamps.

To protect the piles from corrosion, anodes were clamped to the pile boxes to provide cathodic protection. The pile supports are surveyed approximately every year, and the amount of remaining life for each anode is recorded.

In 1996, a reballasting project stabilized the inshore zone of the ballast pipe where a significant drop in the sand level had caused the ballast to move away from a protective position around the pipe.

In 2005, another reballasting project included the replacement of zinc anodes used to protect metal supports and access ports, replacement of ballast rock that had shifted away from the structure due to ocean currents and wave energy, and the cleaning of the diffuser ports at the end of the structure.

## SECTION 3 EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND SUMMARY

### 3.1 Land Outfall

As mentioned in Section 2, the HDPE land outfall was constructed beneath the San Elijo Lagoon, so no visual inspection was performed prior to pullback. During installation, the pipe was fused by welding the ends of the pipe together as it was pulled into the drilled tunnel. Each weld was inspected prior to insertion, with no defective welds identified. Before being put into service, the new land outfall had to pass pressure testing, per the design engineer's requirements. As a result, the land outfall was pressure tested with air for 4 hours, at a pressure of 80 pounds per square inch. To identify leaks, joints were covered with soapy water. None were found, meaning the new land outfall passed the initial pressure test.

Pressure test data of the land outfall can be found in Appendix A. Due to the recent construction, inspection, and successful pressure tests of the land outfall, the pipe is in good operating condition and at the beginning of its useful life.

## 3.2 Ocean Outfall

In late November and early December of 2023, MTS completed several dives to inspect the ocean outfall from the end cap to where burial begins close to shore. The divers used video recording equipment to record both the northern and southern sides of the ocean outfall.

This section summarizes the divers' findings and the condition of the ocean outfall. MTS' full report can be found in Appendix B.

### 3.2.1 Evaluation Equipment

MTS used a 22-foot aluminum survey vessel, shown on Figure 3, to perform their dives and inspect the ocean outfall. For each dive, the vessel launched from the Oceanside Harbor and transported the dive equipment to the dive site. The dive equipment included rebreathers for the two-person dive team and handheld video cameras for each side of the pipeline. Shallow water sections of the diver survey were completed by self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA). The divers used a GoPro Hero 8 and a GoPro Hero 9 digital video camera. After each dive, the dive equipment was inspected to ensure it was working properly.



Figure 3 MTS Dive Vessel



## 3.2.2 Areas of Inspection

The dives focused on the overall condition of the ocean outfall and on surveying signs of exposed concrete spalling, cracks or other deficiencies, leaks, joint integrity, and other potential hazards. The inspection included a pile support survey, cathodic protection evaluation, porthole inspections, pipe joint inspection, and diffuser port inspection.

### 3.2.2.1 General Inspection

Growth of marine plants and animals on artificial surfaces is a common occurrence when they are submerged for an extended period of time. Although some evidence of marine growth was found, it was minimal and not believed to affect the outfall piping. During MTS' inspection, numerous Spiny Lobsters, shown in Figure 4, were observed in holes beneath the outfall in the deep section that is not ballasted. The amount of material excavated by the lobsters is minimal compared to the total area of seafloor the pipeline rests on, however the slow movement of material over time could reduce the contact area with the seafloor and increase the stress on the pipeline.



Figure 4 Local Spiny Lobsters

### 3.2.2.2 Porthole Inspection

The original 30-inch section of the ocean outfall has five portholes that consist of a circular Ni-Resist plate bolted to a flanged riser. Ni-Resist is a type of cast iron alloy specified for handling salt solutions and is corrosion resistant. For this type of alloy, a neoprene gasket creates a seal between the cover and the flange, and the portholes have anodes to protect exposed metal surfaces from corrosion.

Portholes 1 through 3 were visually inspected, while Portholes 4 and 5 could not be excavated from the overlying shell hash and could not be inspected. The portholes and anodes that were inspected were

found to be in fair to good condition. Cathodic protection readings were taken, all having an estimated remaining anode mass of 60 percent. The portholes showed no signs of spalling, leaks, or fractures. Figure 5 shows Porthole 3 and surrounding rock ballast with marine growth.



Figure 5 [Manhole No. 3](#)

### 3.2.2.3 Pile Supports

There are several pile-support assemblies that have been driven through the sand to the underlying rock on both sides of the pipe. Metallic clamps between each pair of pile supports are bolted securely around the pipe and are equipped with anodes to provide cathodic protection. Approximately every year anodes that have broken loose are replaced by the dive team.

In previous surveys, many of the pile supports have been buried, making it difficult to inspect and record anode life. However, during this survey, many of the pile supports were exposed and inspected. There were several pile supports where anodes had broken off but were replaced during the survey. A complete summary of replaced anodes and anode life readings can be found in the MTS report in Appendix B.

### 3.2.2.4 Diffusers

The final diffuser section is composed of two hundred 2-inch nominal diameter diffuser ports for effluent discharge. Diffuser holes will often become partially clogged due to growth of marine life, also known as biofouling. Figure 6 shows an open and clear diffuser port. All diffusers were observed to be free of biofouling and properly flowing.

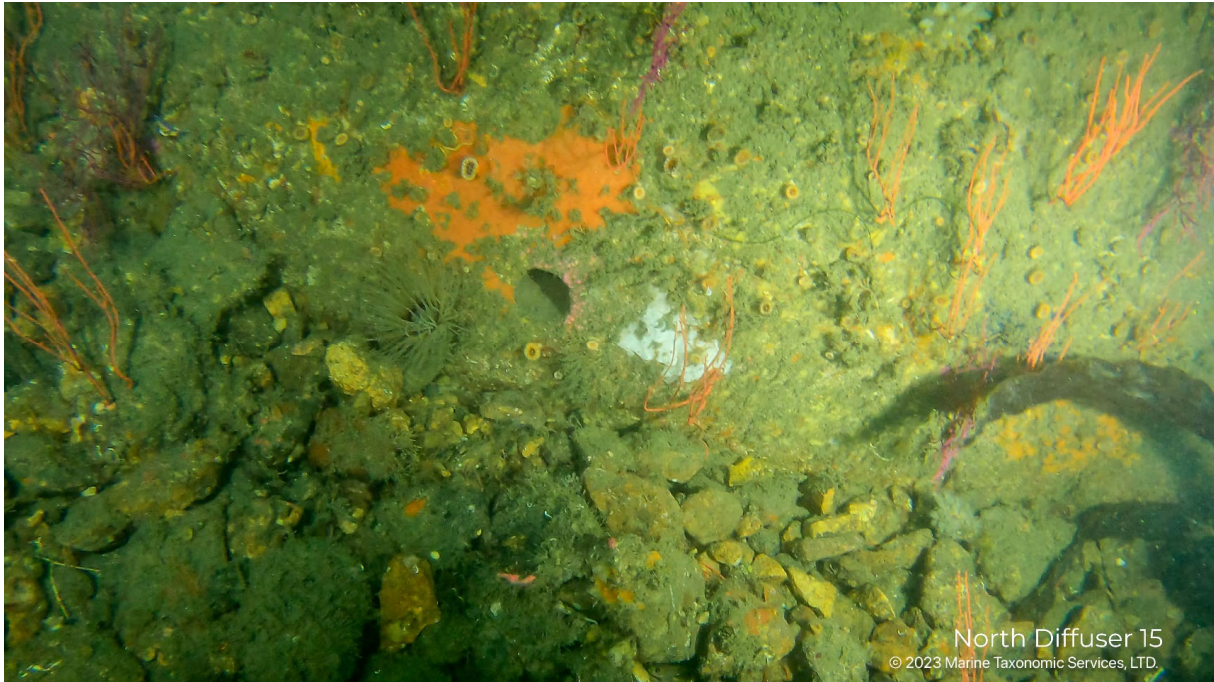


Figure 6 Clear Diffuser Port

## SECTION 4 RECOMMENDATIONS

In general, the ocean outfall was in excellent overall condition, with no signs of corrosion, deteriorating conditions, or concerns of the pipe's integrity. The land outfall portion is new and only recently installed. As a result, it maintains a high integrity.

MTS' report mentioned the following general and specific recommendations for continued structural integrity and environmentally safe operation of the ocean outfall.

### 4.1 General Recommendations

- Continue performing "rapid-response" overview inspections after periods of extremely high surf or earthquakes to identify damage and the potential for failure due to scour, high-velocity currents, or major seafloor movements.
- During future inspections, replace anodes when they can no longer protect corrosion to pipe and pile structures.
- Continue preventative maintenance and detailed biannual inspections of the entire pipeline using SCUBA, rebreather, and/or remote-operated vehicle (ROV) surveys.

### 4.2 Specific Recommendations

- Excavation of Portholes 4 and 5 to remove shell hash on top of the portholes that prevented observation and collection of cathodic protection readings.

- Complete a ROV or rebreather-based dive survey of the diffuser section of the outfall pipe as needed to clear any blocked ports.
- Continue to survey for and cut kelp on the pipeline and ballast pile to keep additional ballast from moving away from the pipeline.
- Monitor for re-emergence of all inshore pile support structures and complete structural inspection and addition of anodes once these re-emerge from the littoral sands. The anodes seem to be exposed the most in the winter months.
- Continue to monitor the presence of “lobster burrows” and possible loss of pipeline bedding material during future surveys.
- Perform replacements of additional anodes noted in report.

APPENDIX A

# PIPE PRESSURE TEST REPORT

PIPE PRESSURE TEST

Line Service Description: 10" Dual Force Mains		Pressure Test Date: 01/19/18
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Retest
Pipe Size & Material: 10" PVC/IPVC	Reference Dwgs:	
Test Duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min.	Test Medium: Water	
Max System Operating Pressure:	Test Pressure: 60psi	

Test Start Time: <i>7:15</i>	Test End Time: <i>11:15</i>	Test Start Pressure: <i>62 psi</i>	Test End Pressure: <i>62 psi</i>
Comments & Notes: <i>Line was pressurized at 1430 pm on 1-18-2018. Pressure was maintained over night with no decrease.</i>			

		Name (Print)	Signature
Test Performed By:	J.R. Filanc	<i>Luis Rubio</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Witnessed & Accepted by:	B&V	<i>Late Shu</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

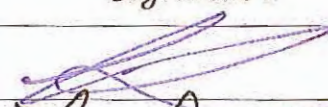
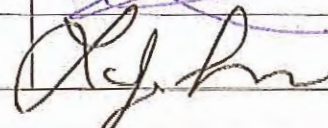
TEST MEDIUM	Pipe Material /Service	TEST PRESS (psi)	TIME (hr)
Water	DIPB	150	4 hr
	DIPF	150	4 hr
	PVC-1	200	4 hr
	PVC-4	100	4 hr
	Force Mains (Based of Pump Curve per RFI 019)	<u>60</u>	<u>4 hr</u>
	HDPE	80	4 hr
Air	HDPE	80	4 hr

PIPE PRESSURE TEST

Line Service Description <b>OUTFALL</b>		Pressure Test Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Retest
Pipe Size & Material: <b>30" HDPE</b>	Reference Dwgs:	
Test Duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min.	Test Medium:	
Max System Operating Pressure:	Test Pressure: <b>80 PSI</b>	

Test Start Time: <b>10:17 A.M.</b>	Test End Time: <b>02:17 P.M.</b>	Test Start Pressure: <b>80 PSI</b>	Test End Pressure: <b>81 PSI</b>
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Comments & Notes:  
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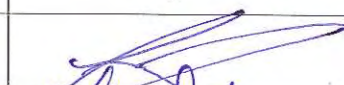
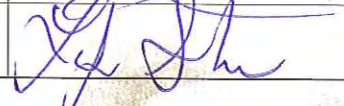
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Test Performed By:	J.R. Filanc	<b>ARROW RAMIREZ</b>	
Witnessed & Accepted by:	B&V	<b>Late Shan</b>	

TEST MEDIUM	Pipe Material	TEST PRESS (psi)	TIME (hr)
Water	DIPB	150	4 hr
	DIPF	150	4 hr
	PVC-1	200	4 hr
	PVC-4	100	4 hr
	IPVC		4 hr
<b>Air</b>	HDPE	80	4 hr
	<b>HDPE</b> <i>L.S. A.P.</i>	<b>80</b>	<b>4 hr</b>

PIPE PRESSURE TEST

Line Service Description <b>30" OUTFALL (HDD Portion)</b>		Pressure Test Date: <b>02-02-18</b>
Pipe Size & Material: <b>36" HDPE</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Retest
Test Duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min.	Reference Dwgs:	
Max System Operating Pressure:	Test Medium: <b>HYDROSTATIC</b>	
	Test Pressure: <b>80 psi (84 psi L.S.)</b>	

Test Start Time: <b>11:00 Am</b>	Test End Time: <b>03:00 Pm</b>	Test Start Pressure: <b>84 PSI</b>	Test End Pressure: <b>84 PSI</b>
Comments & Notes:			

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Test Performed By:	J.R. Filanc	<b>Arnon Ramirez</b>	
Witnessed & Accepted by:	B&V	<b>Lafe Shaw</b>	

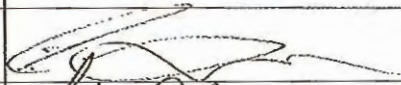
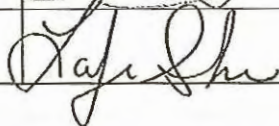
TEST MEDIUM	Pipe Material	TEST PRESS (psi)	TIME (hr)
Water	DIPB	150	4 hr
	DIPF	150	4 hr
	PVC-1	200	4 hr
	PVC-4	100	4 hr
	fPVC		4 hr
	HDPE	<b>80</b>	4 hr
Air	HDPE	80	4 hr



PIPE PRESSURE TEST

Line Service Description <i>10" Pressure relief line Escondido</i>		Pressure Test Date: <i>3-15-2018</i>
Pipe Size & Material: <i>10" PVC c-900</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Retest
Reference Dwgs: <i>C-5</i>	Test Duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min.	Test Medium: <i>Water</i>
Max System Operating Pressure:	Test Pressure: <i>110 psi</i>	

Test Start Time: <i>10:00am</i>	Test End Time: <i>1410</i>	Test Start Pressure: <i>110 psi</i>	Test End Pressure: <i>110 psi</i>
Comments & Notes:			

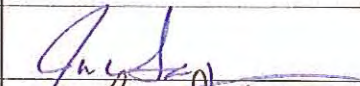
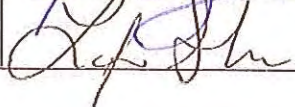
		Name (Print)	Signature
Test Performed By:	J.R. Filanc	<i>Aaron Ramirez</i>	
Witnessed & Accepted by:	B&V	<i>Late Shaw</i>	

TEST MEDIUM	Pipe Material	TEST PRESS (psi)	TIME (hr)
Water	DIPB	150	4 hr
	DIPF	150	4 hr
	PVC-1	200	4 hr
	PVC-4	100	4 hr
	fPVC		4 hr
	HDPE	80	4 hr
Air	HDPE	80	4 hr

PIPE PRESSURE TEST

Line Service Description: 30" HDPE from 20" reducer at St-5+64 to 30" Butterfly Valve at St ~ 4+10.5		Pressure Test Date: 4-19-2018
Pipe Size & Material: 30" HDPE DR11		Reference Dwgs:
Test Duration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 hrs. + <input type="checkbox"/> 2 hrs. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 min.	Test Medium: Hydro test (water)	
Max System Operating Pressure:	Test Pressure: 92 psi	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Test <input type="checkbox"/> Retest

Test Start Time: 7:45am	Test End Time: 12:20pm	Test Start Pressure: 92 psi	Test End Pressure: 92 psi
Comments & Notes: 4" stainless steel saddle spool was not tested			

		Name (Print)	Signature
Test Performed By:	J.R. Filanc	Jaime Sanchez	
Witnessed & Accepted by:	B&V	Lafe Shaw	

TEST MEDIUM	Pipe Material	TEST PRESS (psi)	TIME (hr)
Water	DIPB	150	4 hr
	DIPF	150	4 hr
	PVC-1	200	4 hr
	PVC-4	100	4 hr
	IPVC		4 hr
	HDPE - 30"	-80-92	4 hr
Air	HDPE	80	4 hr

APPENDIX B

# SAN ELIJO OCEAN OUTFALL 2023 INSPECTION REPORT

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February 2, 2024

## 1 Introduction

The San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (SEJPA) contracted MTS to complete the Year 2023 San Elijo Ocean Outfall (SEOO) inspection. Diving operations were conducted on November 30, 2023, and December 7, 2023. Data analyses immediately followed the field effort. The inspection effort included the following elements:

- General diver overview inspection of the outfall corridor from the end cap to burial inshore attentive to the following criteria: Evidence of spalling of the exposed concrete surfaces, cracks or other deficiencies in the outfall, joint integrity, leaks or evidence of degradation, potential hazards, attrition or the loss of efficacy of the ballast material as a result of physical, biological, or geological processes, scouring of the nearby marine sediments, and manmade debris;
- Evaluation of cathodic protection at exposed anodes;
- Replacement of expired anodes
- Clearing kelp that hindered inspection activities or threatened the ballast material;
- Photographic and video documentation;
- Pile support survey;
- Zinc anode replacement;

Procedures, results, analyses, and implications are reviewed here for all elements comprising this project. This report also contains background information regarding the SEOO and a discussion of oceanographic processes (Appendix A) that could affect its structural integrity. Digital video and still images support written descriptions. Full copies of the video records are included on a USB with this report. The video log details and notes are included in Appendix B. Photos of all diffuser ports are included in Appendix C. Photos of marine organisms observed along the SEOO are provided in Appendix D.

### 1-1 Project Background

The SEOO was commissioned in 1965 to discharge treated effluent from the San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility (formally known as the San Elijo Water Pollution Control Facility). In 1974, the Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility was connected to the original outfall structure, and the outfall was extended to its current length of 8,000 feet. Given environmental regulations regarding discharges into marine waters and increasing demands on the infrastructure over the past 4 decades, it has been imperative that the pipeline be maintained and monitored for potential damage. To this end, the SEJPA has contracted numerous surveys of the outfall pipeline. This report presents the results of the 2023 survey performed by MTS. Given the large volume of information collected during previous monitoring events, it would be inappropriate to compile this report without including data and information presented in previous reports. For this reason, some of the language, figures, and data presented in this report originated from previous monitoring reports prepared for the SEJPA. The contribution of numerous individual Thales

Geosolutions, Inc. reports are acknowledged here but are not cited in this document. The reports and their contents are the property of the SEJPA.

## 1-2 Outfall Configuration

The SEOO carries treated effluent from the San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility and the Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility. It is then transported through the outfall and discharged into the ocean; the discharge is approximately one-and one-half miles from shore at an approximate water depth of 150 feet. The general location of the outfall is shown in Figure 1.

Construction of the original SEOO was completed in 1965. It consisted of a 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipeline terminating approximately 4,000 feet offshore. Effluent was discharged at a water depth of 60 feet below the Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) datum. In 1974, the outfall was extended to a water depth of 150-foot MLLW, approximately 8,000 feet offshore using 48-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe. The diffuser ports in the original 30-inch diameter line were blocked with fiberglass covers at the completion of the extension. Effluent is presently discharged through a single 1,176-foot-long diffuser section that is composed of two hundred individual two-inch nominal diameter diffuser ports at the end of the 48-inch extension.

Several projects have been executed to keep the outfall in a stable, clean, and efficient operating condition. Reballasting projects were conducted inshore of the 55-foot isobath in 1982, 1987, 1993, 1996 and 2005 to replace ballast that had been moved away from the outfall by ocean processes. The erosion of beach sediments from the shoreline, which is occurring all along the southern California coast, has caused exposure and undermining of the most inshore portion of the outfall that was previously buried well beneath the beach sand. To secure this vulnerable stretch of pipe, the pipe was clamped to piles driven into the surrounding sediments in the summer of 1992. In late 1993, additional ballast was placed around the pipe between the water depths of 55 and 85 feet. This 1993 reballasting spans the deepest portion of the 30-inch pipe, including the old diffuser section, and the shallow portion of the 48-inch pipe. The new large ballast replenished and augmented the original four-inch quarry rock that was placed around the outfall at the installation of the pipeline. Prior to placing the ballast in 1993, the fiberglass covers that had previously sealed the diffuser ports in the 30-inch leg of the outfall were all replaced by titanium expansion plugs.

The 1996 reballasting project stabilized the inshore zone of the ballast pile where a significant drop in the sand level had caused the ballast to move away from a protective position around the pipe. The zone where the pipeline support transitions from pile/clamp assemblies to rip-rap ballast was significantly enhanced, creating an overlap between the two support systems. In addition, several areas within two hundred feet of this transition that had exhibited low ballast coverage were augmented.

The 2005 reballasting project included the replacement of zinc anodes used to protect metal supports and access ports, replacement of ballast rock that had shifted away from the structure due to ocean currents and wave energy and the cleaning of the diffuser ports at the end of the structure. Construction commenced in September 2005 and was completed by mid-October 2005. More than 7,365 tons of ballast rock was placed along the length of the outfall and the outfall's 200 diffuser ports were cleaned.

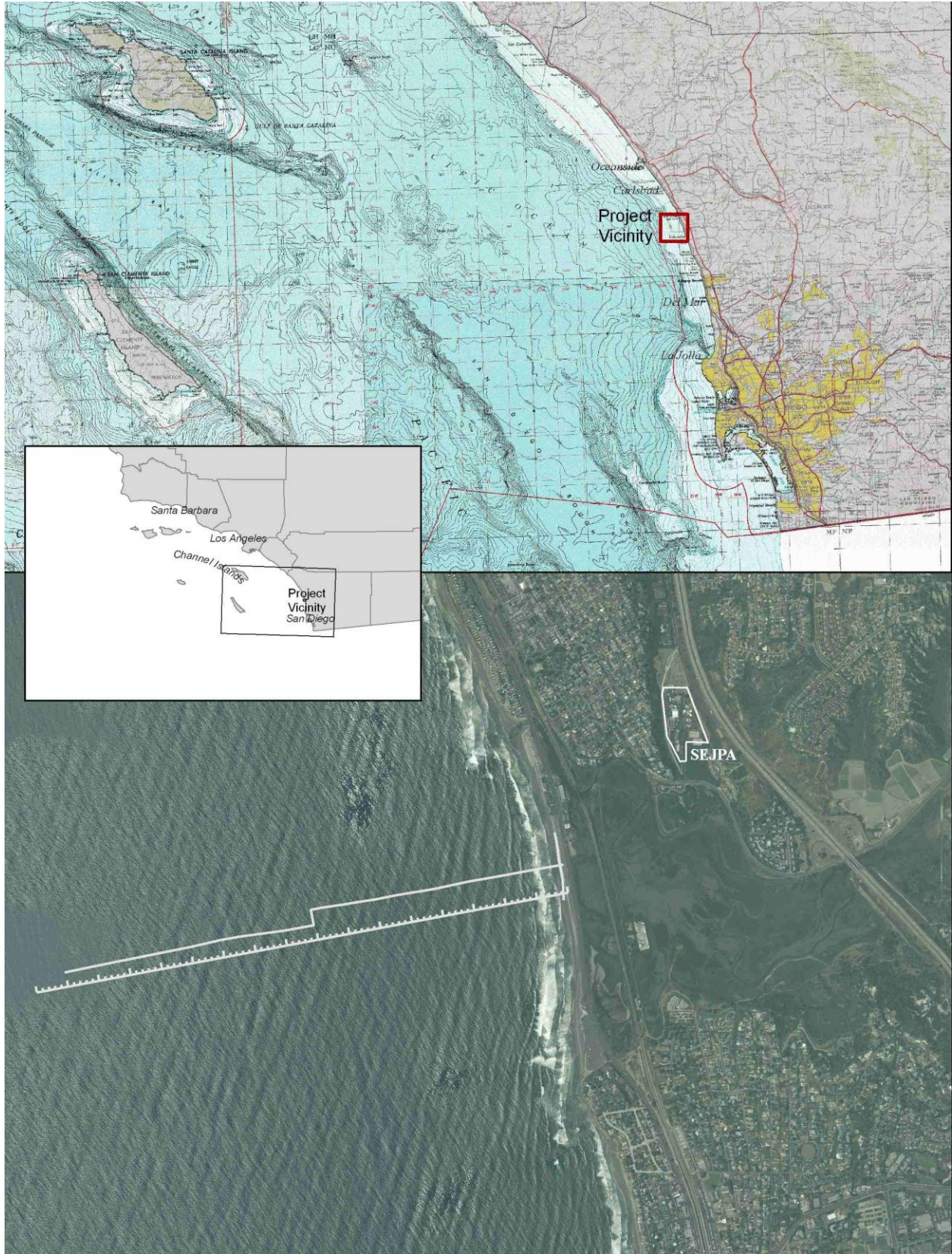


Figure 1. Map displaying San Elijo Joint Powers Authority (SEJPA) location relative to project vicinity.

### 1-3 Project Summary

Marine Taxonomic Services, Ltd. (MTS) performed the Year 2023 SEOO inspection and anode maintenance at the request of the SEJPA. MTS provided SEJPA with the range of services noted in the Request for Proposals (RFP). The inspection involved diver examination of the outfall from the end cap to burial at shore, evaluation of exposed portholes, evaluation of cathodic protection at exposed anodes, kelp clearing, a pile support survey, and diffuser section survey. The anode maintenance involved replacing any anodes that were no longer providing cathodic protection to the SEOO.

Photo and video documentation were collected along the entire outfall. The purpose of the inspection was to look for evidence of spalling of the exposed concrete surfaces, cracks or other signs of wear or degradation of the outfall structure. This includes inspecting joint integrity for leaks or evidence of degradation, inspecting diffuser flow, evaluating for other potential hazards and checking attrition or the loss of efficacy of the pipe ballast material. The video and photographic data collected during the survey is additionally being shared with Carollo Engineers (Carollo). Carollo will be providing a separate report where they review the data and this report to provide their professional opinion on the condition of the SEOO.

In general, the SEOO was found to be in excellent overall condition. All areas of the pipeline were stable, and the ballast showed minimal signs of movement based on the diver survey. The outfall showed no signs of spalling, rust staining, or cracking. No leaks were detected. Anodes on the exposed portholes were in good condition and have greater than 50% remaining life expectancy after. There were 28 pile supports exposed during this survey, a significantly higher number than that of previous survey years. However, of the 28 exposed pile supports, 8 of them are not cathodically protected at this time. An additional maintenance effort will be needed to add new anodes to the unprotected pile supports. Porthole 4 and 5 were not able to be inspected as they were buried in shell hash and could not be excavated for inspection. The inspection team tried to excavate the porthole covers but could not do so and will require a separate effort to complete excavation. Additionally, numerous large California spiny lobsters (*Panulirus interruptus*) were found along the base of the pipe, most predominantly in the diffuser portion of the pipe, where it appeared they had cleared out substrate to create burrows for hiding.

## 2 Methods and Materials

Numerous techniques were incorporated in executing the current inspection tasks, which were tactically arranged to maximize diver efficiency. Dive staff worked from deep water to shallow in the interest of maximizing bottom time and minimizing decompression time at the end of the dive.

### 2-1 Vessel

The MTS marine research vessel, The Koffler (Figure 2), was mobilized for the outfall inspection. The Koffler, a 22-ft aluminum survey vessel, was selected as the diving platform. The vessel was equipped with all essential diving, safety, navigation, and inspection equipment.



Figure 2. MTS marine research vessel, The Koffler.

The vessel was transported to and launched at Oceanside Harbor. After every launching of the survey vessel, all equipment was inspected to ensure that it was in working order.

## 2-2 General Diver Inspection

MTS conducted a general overview inspection of the entire exposed portion of the outfall from the end cap toward shore. During operations, diving staff was attentive to the following criteria:

- Evidence of spalling of the exposed concrete surfaces;
- Cracks or other deficiencies in the outfall;
- Joint integrity;
- Leaks or evidence of degradation;
- Potential hazards;
- Attrition or the loss of efficacy of the ballast materials as a result of physical, biological, or geologic processes;
- Grading of ballast according to size as a result of oceanographic forces;
- Scour of the nearby marine sediments; and
- Man-made debris;

General pipeline inspection was achieved by divers with the use of rebreathers. Shallow water portions of the diver survey were completed by SCUBA. A two-person dive team swam with a hand-held video camera on each side of the pipeline. The divers operated a Go-Pro Hero 8 and Go-Pro Hero 9 digital video camera.

## 2-3 Porthole Inspection

A visual evaluation was conducted of the exposed surfaces for mechanical/structural integrity including examination for leaks, fractures, gasket seal integrity, concrete spalling, etc. The sacrificial anodes were inspected for expected remaining lifespan. There are five portholes along the original 30-inch diameter portion of SEOO. These portholes consist of a circular, Ni-Resist cast iron plate bolted to a flanged riser. A 5/16-inch-thick gasket, composed of neoprene, creates a seal between the cover and the flange. Sacrificial zinc anodes provide cathodic protection to the exposed metallic surfaces of the porthole covers and risers. All exposed portholes were inspected and are in good condition.

## 2-4 Pile Support Survey

In 1993, thirty-five pile-support assemblies were installed around the pipe between stations 4+41 and 9+69. Piles were driven through the sand to underlying bedrock on both sides of the pipe. Clamps between each pair of pile supports were bolted securely around the pipe and grouted to the piles in pile boxes. Anodes were welded to the pile boxes to provide cathodic protection to the metallic clamps and the piles. In 2005, additional anodes were clamped onto exposed pile supports but broke loose because of poor construction. Roughly each year, broken or exhausted anodes are replaced if the anodes are exposed. A complete visual inspection of the metal pipe shield and the pile supports exposed at the time of the survey was performed.

## 2-5 Diffuser Port Inspection

The diffuser port inspection was completed by visually observing each port while diving on rebreather. The divers start at diffuser port #1 located at the terminal end of the endcap structure where there is a single port on the northern and southern side of the end cap structure and swim inshore visually inspecting each sequential port on the northern and southern side of the diffuser pipe segment. The divers visually observed a total of 200 diffuser ports, 100 on the northern side and 100 on the southern side of the diffuser port segment of the pipe. Each diffuser port was inspected for the presence of biofouling and any other obstructions that may interfere with the proper function of the diffuser port.

## 3 Results

### 3-1 General Diver and Deep Inspection

During this present inspection, a visual examination of SEOO's reinforced concrete pipeline was completed on all exposed portions. The condition of the visible portions of the pipeline was generally found to be good. There was no evidence of spalling, cracking or other deficiencies in the concrete pipe. All observed joints were in alignment with no evidence of leaks. There were minimal debris items that could potentially affect the pipeline. Biofouling, or the undesirable accumulation of microorganisms, plants and animals on artificial surfaces, of the deeper pipeline sections was minimal and not expected to have an impact on the pipeline. No giant kelp was found growing on the pipeline or ballast. Finally, there was no evidence of oceanographic impacts to marine sediments or ballast along the pipeline.

There was one notable observation with regards to spiny lobster. Spiny lobster abundance has increased with greater numbers of lobster and larger individuals observed since the SEOO has been included in the Swamis State Marine Conservation Area. During the current survey, numerous lobsters were observed in holes beneath the outfall in the deep section that is not ballasted. While the amount of material excavated is minimal compared to the total area of seafloor the pipeline rests on, the slow movement of material by lobster over time could reduce the contact area with the seafloor and increase the stress on the pipeline.

### 3-2 Porthole Inspection

All portholes that could be observed were inspected. Portholes 4 and 5 could not be excavated from the overlying shell hash and could not be inspected. Portholes 4 and 5 were covered by greater than a one-foot thick layer of shell hash that has sluffed down from the adjacent ballast rock placed in 1993. The dive team could not remove enough of the shell hash to inspect the cover or the anode. Portholes 4 and 5 require excavation and will require a separate dive effort to inspect and check the cathodic protection.

Visual inspection of the portholes 1-3 revealed the portholes and associated zinc anodes to be in fair to good condition (Figure 3). There were no signs of concrete spalling, leaks, or fractures. Cathodic protection (CP) readings on zinc anodes were also conducted and the anodes were cleaned of oxidized material and fouling organisms. Data from the 2023 survey, as well as for CP readings from the previous three years of surveys, are presented in Table 1. All readings indicate that porthole covers are currently being protected by the anodes.

All of the exposed portholes were estimated to have a 0.1-inch-thick corrosion layer. Porthole 1 had a 2-inch-thick biofouling layer. Porthole 2 and porthole 3 had a 1-inch and 0.5-inch-thick biofouling layer, respectively. All exposed portholes are shown in the video data provided with this report. Locations where shell hash obscures portholes 4 and 5 can also be seen in the video.



**Figure 3. Porthole 3 cover with zinc anode with approximately 50% remaining life expectancy.**



**Table 1. Cathodic protection (CP) readings and associated % estimated remaining anode mass results from the 2016-2023 porthole surveys. Readings were not taken in 2018 or 2020. "N/A" indicated portholes that could not be observed. Estimated anode remaining increased from 2017 to 2019, however anodes were not replaced between surveys.**

Porthole #	2016		2017		2019		2021		2023	
	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass
1	-1.130	>60%	-1.035	>50%	-0.957	>60%	-0.994	>60%	-0.950	>60%
2	-0.980	>60%	-1.025	>50%	-0.941	>60%	-1.010	>60%	-0.990	>60%
3	-1.040	>60%	-0.993	>50%	-1.011	>60%	-1.032	>60%	-0.970	>60%
4	-0.970	>60%	-	-	-0.975	>60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	-0.950	>60%	-	-	-0.970	>60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### 3-3 Pile Support Survey

In previous surveys, much of the pile supports were buried and not able to be inspected. However, a majority of the pile supports were exposed during this survey effort. A total of 28 offshore pile supports, (supports 35-15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1) were exposed and inspected. Note that even numbered pile supports are smaller than odd numbered pile supports; for this reason, even numbered supports should have one anode each and odd numbered supports should have 2 anodes each. One anode was replaced each on pile supports 9, 13, 18, 20, and 22 through 28. Two anodes were replaced each on pile supports 5, 7, and 11. On pile supports 5, 7, and 11 there were no anodes on the structures and therefore the “replaced” anodes are actually newly installed. Pile supports 9 and 13 had only one anode at 50% remaining life expectancy, a second new anode was added so that the pile supports now have two anodes at 50% and 100% remaining life expectancy. The two anodes on pile supports 15 and 17 both had 50% life remaining. One anode on pile support 18 had 20% life remaining, a second new pile support anode was added so that the pile support now has two anodes at 20% and 100% life remaining. Pile support 13 had two anodes, both at 30% life remaining. One anode was added to pile supports 20 and 26. Pile support 21 had two anodes with 20% and 30% life expectancy remaining. Pile supports 22, 24 and 28 both had one anode that was buried and unable to be inspected and one anode that was replaced. Pile supports 23, 25, and 27 all had one anode replaced and the other anode had 30% life expectancy remaining. The anodes on pile support 33 had 20% and 70% life remaining. Pile support 35 had two anodes at 60% and 70% life expectancy remaining.

MTS utilized all anodes available to perform the above actions. There are additional actions necessary. There are a total of 12 anodes that need to be added to pile supports along the pipeline. Pile supports 1, 3, and 29 require two new anodes to replace missing anodes. Pile supports 16, 30, 32, and 34 require one new anode to replace missing anodes. The anodes on pile support 31 have 50% and 10% life remaining and so require one new anode. The metal plate is currently missing an anode and requires a new anode for cathodic protection. These additional anodes are being fabricated and will be installed at a later date. The efforts to add these anodes will be documented in a memorandum when the work is complete.

CP reading data from the 2023 survey, as well as CP readings from the previous four years of surveys, are presented in Table 2. Readings are after any performed cleaning and replacements.

**Table 2. Cathodic Protection (CP) readings and associated % estimated remaining anode mass results from the 2016-2023 pile support surveys. Readings were not taken in 2018 or 2020.**

Pile Support #	2016		2017		2019		2021		2023	
	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass	CP-VDC	% Estimated Remaining Anode Mass
1	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.798	0/0
2	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
3	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.781	0/0
4	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
5	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.003	100/100%
6	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
7	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.008	100/100%
8	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
9	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.989	50/100%
10	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
11	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.011	100/100%
12	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
13	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.003	100/50%
14	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried
15	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.010	50/50%
16	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.805	0
17	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.999	50/50%
18	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.991	20/100%
19	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.990	30/30%
20	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.998	100%
21	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.007	20/30%
22	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.008	100%/Buried
23	-1.010	>70/70%	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.003	30/100%
24	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.008	100%/Buried
25	-0.980	>80/80%	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.999	30/100%
26	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.997	100%
27	-0.940	>90/30%	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.991	100/30%
28	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-1.017	100%
29	-0.910	>70/70% And >20/20%	Buried	Buried	-1.005	100%	Buried	Buried	-0.799	0/0
30	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	Buried	-0.813	None
31	-0.950	>50/50%	-0.950	>40/50%	-0.991	100%	Buried	Buried	-1.003	50/10%
32	-0.930	>50/50%	-0.939	>50/50%	Buried	Buried	-0.942	100/100%	-0.802	None
33	-0.950	>40/40%	-0.950	>40/40%	-1.007	100%	-1.011	>50/100%	-0.993	20/70%
34	Buried	Buried	-1.005	>50/50%	-0.979	100%	-1.001	100/100%	-0.810	None
35	-1.000	>50/50%	-0.950	>40/40%	-1.004	100%	-1.008	>70/100%	-1.010	60/70%
Pipe Protection Cowling	-0.890	>40%	-0.872	>30%	-0.960	100%	-0.982	100%	-0.798	None



### 3-4 Diffuser Port Inspection

Divers visually observed all 200 diffuser ports along the diffuser section of the outfall pipe. The presence of biofouling or any kind of notable obstruction was not observed. Diffuser ports 1 on the northern and southern side of the end cap structure were not flowing, however this is the typical condition for these diffuser ports and was not considered to be blocked by any form of obstruction. These “ports” are in the end structure and are not drilled all the way through to the pipeline. All other diffuser ports appeared to be in proper working function with observable flow coming out of the diffuser ports. Each of the diffuser ports in shown in the video survey results included with the submission of this report.

## 4 Summary and Recommendations

The following points summarize the major findings of this inspection:

- In general, the San Elijo Ocean Outfall was found to be in excellent overall condition.
- Ballast rock on the pipeline showed no significant signs of movement since the last reballasting project.
- The outfall showed no signs of spalling, rust staining, or cracking.
- One anode is needed on the pipe protection cawling, there is currently no protection
- One anode is needed on pile support 34, there is currently no protection.
- One anode is needed on pile support 32, there is no protection.
- One anode is needed on pile support 31, one anode had 50% remaining life expectancy, the other anode had 10% remaining life expectancy.
- One anode is needed on pile support 30, there is currently no protection.
- Two anodes are needed on pile support 29, there is currently no protection.
- One anode was added to pile support 28.
- One anode was replaced on pile support 27, the second anode on pile support 27 had 30% remaining life expectancy.
- One anode was added to pile support 26.
- One anode was replaced on pile support 25, the second anode on pile 25 had 30% remaining life expectancy.
- One anode was added to pile support 24, the second anode was buried.
- One anode was replaced on pile support 23, the second anode on pile support 23 had 30% remaining life expectancy.
- One anode was added to pile support 22, the second anode was buried.
- One anode was added to pile support 20, there was no other anode on the pile.
- One anode was replaced on pile support 18, the second anode on pile support 18 had 20% remaining life expectancy and was left in place.
- One anode is needed on pile support 16, there is currently no protection.
- One anode was added on pile support 13, the original anode on pile 13 had 50% remaining life expectancy. There are now two anodes on pile support 13.
- Two anodes were added to pile support 11, there were no anodes before inspection.
- One anode was added to pile support 9, the original anode on pile support 9 had 50% remaining life expectancy. There are now two anodes on pile support 9.
- Two anodes were added to pile support 7, there were no anodes before inspection.

- Two anodes were added to pile support 5, there were no anodes before inspection.
- Two anodes are needed on pile support 3, there is currently no protection.
- Two anodes are needed on pile support 1, there is currently no protection.
- Anodes that were observed at portholes were in good condition and have greater than 50% remaining life expectancy where these were visible and could be inspected.
- No anode is present at the metal plate located just offshore of the pile support section, this structure should have an anode installed to prevent corrosion.
- No giant kelp was found growing on the pipeline or ballast.
- 20 of the 28 exposed pile supports surveyed during this inspection were found to be cathodically protected but in need of service as noted above. There are eight exposed pile supports that currently have no cathodic protection.
- All diffusers were flowing well.
- Numerous large California spiny lobsters were found along the base of the pipe where it appeared they had cleared out substrate to create burrows for hiding in.

The following items are recommendations for continued structural integrity and environmentally safe operation of the San Elijo Ocean Outfall. Some of the comments made below were mentioned in previous reports, but are included again because they are still valid points.

#### **4-1 Specific Recommendations**

- Excavation of porthole 4 and 5 are proposed to remove shell hash on top of the portholes that prevented observation and collection of CP readings.
- Continue to perform routine ROV or rebreather-based dive survey of the diffuser section of the outfall pipe as needed to clear any blocked ports.
- Continue to survey for and cut kelp on the pipeline and ballast pile as warranted so further ballast is not moved away from the pipeline.
- Monitor for re-emergence of all inshore pile support structures and complete structural inspection and addition of anodes once these re-emerge from the littoral sands. They seem to be the most exposed in the winter months such that a survey following a winter storm might allow for additional inspection and service.
- Continue to monitor the presence of “lobster burrows” and possible loss of pipeline bedding material during future surveys.
- Perform replacements of anodes as noted above.

#### **4-2 General Recommendations**

- Continue to perform “rapid-response” overview inspections after periods of extremely high surf or earthquakes in order to identify damage and potential for failure due to scour, high-velocity currents, or major seafloor movements.
- During future inspections, anodes should be replaced when they become ineffective against preventing corrosion to pipe and pile structures.
- Continue preventative maintenance and detailed inspections of the entire pipeline using SCUBA, rebreather, and/or ROV surveys.

## **Appendix A: Important Oceanographic Processes**

## General Oceanographic Forces and Processes

*(Adapted from prior Thales GeoSolutions Pacific, Inc. reports)*

Several phenomena within the ocean environment exert a significant influence on the San Elijo outfall and ballast material. These processes include the hydrodynamic forces due to waves, longshore currents, and sediment transport. The arrival of large waves from local or distant storms increases localized water particle velocities, amplifies the effects of these processes and are capable of damaging the outfall. Each of these phenomena will be discussed in general terms and as they might apply to the San Elijo Ocean Outfall.

### Waves and Currents

Beneath deep-water waves, water particles move in a circular orbit. The water particle velocity decreases with depth; the maximum depth of wave-induced particle motion is a function of wave height and period. The larger the wave and longer the period, the deeper the effects of the wave are felt in the water column. As a wave advances toward shore and enters shallow water, it begins to experience the effects of friction with seafloor. The frictional interaction of waves with the seafloor modifies the waveform, causing the wave height to increase, the wavelength to decrease, and the circular orbit of the particles to become increasingly elliptical. As each wave progresses into shallower water, it eventually reaches a height where the wave will break, which typically occurs in a depth of water that is nearly 1.3 times the height of the wave. The highest energy release occurs where waves are breaking. It is in this high-energy area that a pipeline is most likely to be damaged during a storm.

In addition to the wave-induced oscillatory particle motion, waves approaching a straight coastline at an angle can generate a steady longshore current. This longshore current is largely responsible for the erosion and longshore transport of sediment. The impact of this current and sediment load directly affects any structure, which could interrupt the current flow. At San Elijo, current is generally southward from November through April due to the arrival of waves generated by persistent north and northwest winds from large North Pacific storm systems. The longshore current direction occasionally reverses itself during the remaining months due to exposure to Southern Hemisphere swell or infrequent tropical storms. Other components of the nearshore current include tidal currents with semi-diurnal reversing of the onshore/offshore and upcoast/downcoast flow, regional oceanic circulation patterns, and currents produced by local winds such as sea breeze or thunderstorms and squalls. The combination of these wave- and current-related forces make the nearshore a very dynamic environment in terms of sediment transport and generating forces with act on costal structures.

### Hydrodynamic Forces

Dynamic forces acting on a submerged object are comprised of the direct impact of the water particles against the object, varying hydrostatic pressure as a wave passes, and the lift/drag forces caused by increased fluid velocities over and around the object. Currents generated by waves can cause movement of the entire water mass, which can cause forces similar to a flowing river. The flow over the top of the San Elijo outfall can cause lift forces due to pressure gradients and drag on the pipe in the direction of the current flow. The lift caused by currents, coupled with the increased oscillation lift associated with localized water particle velocities and drag forces, can cause large objects such as ballast rock to move as a wave passes.

### **Liquefaction**

Shock from breaking ocean waves or earthquake surface waves can cause unconsolidated, water-saturated sediments to go into suspension. This process, called liquefaction, results in the sediment losing its shear strength and therefore its ability to support higher density objects. This process causes objects such as ballast rock resting on the liquefied area to settle.

### **Sediment Scour and Transport**

The forces discussed in previous sections apply to sediments as well as to an ocean outfall pipe. Longshore sediment transport and seasonal beach migration (inshore/offshore) occur when the water particle velocity is great enough to suspend sediment particles and transport them in agitated water as suspended-load and bed-load. The suspension and movement of unconsolidated sediments in the water column may result in lower bottom elevation. Eroded sand may or may not be re-deposited at the same level, depending on the resultant mean current and the up-current sediment supply.

### **Coastal Sediment Transport and Erosion**

The transport of sediment parallel to the shore along Southern California beaches is due primarily to the longshore current generated by waves breaking at an angle to the coastline. The majority of the transport occurs within the littoral zone, extending from shore to just beyond the seaward limits of the breaker zone. The Southern California coast can be divided into a series of cells between the natural features of headlands and submarine canyons (Figure 5-1). At a headland or promontory, the upcoast supply of sand is effectively blocked or deflected offshore into deeper water and lost to the system. Similarly, submarine canyons capture the beach sand and channel it offshore into deeper water where it is also permanently lost to beach replenishment.

The local littoral sediment budget determines whether the coast is likely to experience net erosion or deposition. A beach may be considered to be in a state of equilibrium if the longshore transport into a cell or coastal segment equals the transport out of the cell. However, the coast is a dynamic environment with naturally occurring periods of erosion and deposition. Thus, an imbalance in the budget is difficult to predict due to uncertainty in estimating the magnitude of the various sediment sources and losses. The primary sources of beach material are longshore transport from upcoast segments, river transport, sea cliff erosion, onshore transport, dredging, and sand bypass at harbor entrances. The primary losses of beach material are longshore transport out of area, offshore transport, deposition within submarine canyons, accumulations at harbor entrances, and mining. In general, the contribution of sediment from river transport and runoff has been significantly reduced by the construction of dams and reservoirs. Lagoons normally contribute little to the coastal sediment budget and many actually constitute a net sediment loss. River-transported sediments deposited in shallow coastal lagoons are not normally available to nearby beaches unless there is sufficient tidal exchange to suspend and transport sand-size particles. In some instances, tidal currents may carry sediment into a lagoon where it is deposited due to lower velocity. The exception to this may occur after periods of heavy rainfall when the increased flow due to excessive runoff and coastal flooding may flush deposited sediments onto adjacent beaches.

The Oceanside Littoral Cell extends from Dana Point to the Scripps-La Jolla Submarine Canyon, a distance of approximately 50 miles. Within this cell, the net annual transport is toward the south due to the prevailing wind and wave direction from the northwest during October/November through April/May. During the summer months, the arrival of swell from Southern Hemisphere or tropical storms can reverse the longshore current, producing periods of northward longshore transport. The estimated annual transport offshore through Scripps-La Jolla Submarine Canyon of 260,000 cubic yards is roughly equivalent to the total littoral transport reaching the adjacent upcoast beach (Chamberlain, 1964). Surveys within



the Carlsbad Submarine Canyon concluded that it was not currently an active site of beach material loss. No other canyons affect the Oceanside Littoral Cell.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers studies have suggested the division of littoral cells into segments or subcells based on the following criteria:

Distinctive sediment characteristics due to natural or man-influenced processes such as beach nourishment programs;  
Known natural (lagoons and submarine canyons) or man-made (jetties and breakwaters) barriers to littoral sand transport.

The eight-mile-long costal segment between San Marcos Creek at Batiquitos Lagoon and the San Dieguito River includes the communities of Leucadia, Encinitas, Cardiff and Solana Beach. Based on data from 1954 through 1988, the sea cliffs in this area have retreated an average of approximately 0.1 to 0.2 feet per year. This sediment source contributes relatively small amounts of sand, gravel and cobble to the coastal sediment budget. Analysis of aerial photographs and beach profiles for the 50-year interval from 1938 through 1988 showed a nearly stable shoreline position, indicating a close balance in the sediment budget. The normal seasonal onshore/offshore sediment transport and localized changes near the outfall due to the effects of severe storm events or scour are not reflected in the long-term average.

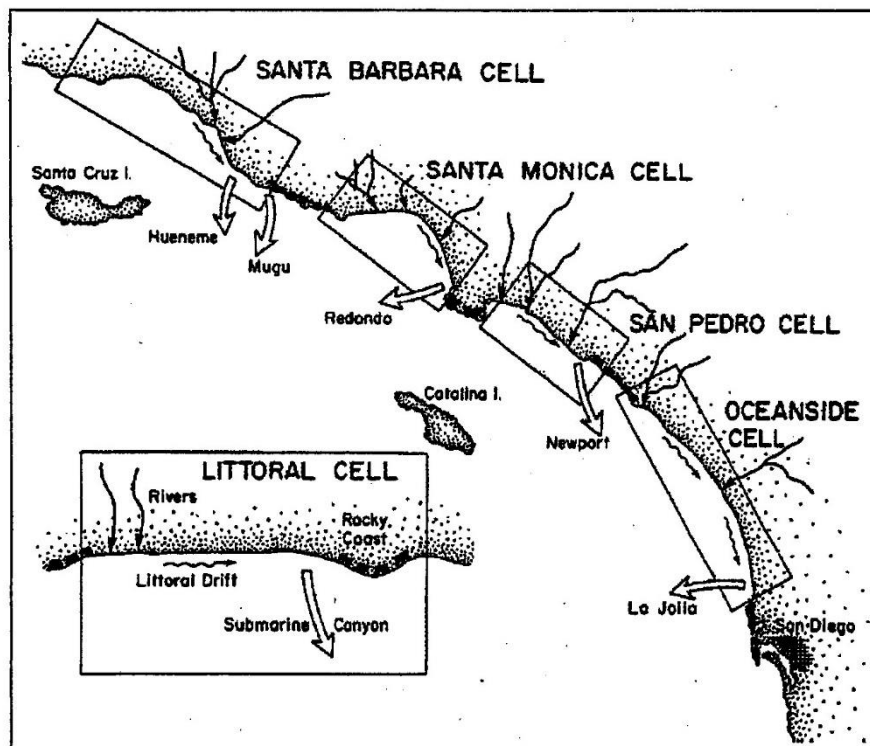


Figure 5-1 Southern California Coast Littoral Transportation Cells

## Scour

Depletion of sediment occurs adjacent to offshore structures that have readily transportable sediment near their perimeters. This localized depletion of sediment around an object is called scour. Flow velocity increases as it passes around the edge of a structure, causing a localized increase in the energy proportional to the square of the velocity. This increased energy allows water to transport more sediment and larger size particles. In the case of the San Elijo Ocean Outfall, the sediment typically available for transport is sand. Therefore, at the toe end of a ballast pile, or the outfall terminus, flow passes around stationary or non-transportable material, the area will be more susceptible to scour.

Scour around an outfall can also be noted on a larger scale as differences in bottom elevation of the nearfield sediment distribution around a pipe and ballast pile. On the up-current side of the pipe, the seawater slows down as it approaches the ballast pile and loses some of its energy. As a result, its ability to transport sediment is reduced, thus causing deposition on the up-current side of the pipe. As fluid passes over the pipe and ballast pile it gains energy but not enough to displace correctly designed ballast. As the seawater leaves the down-current edge of the ballast pile, its energy is increased because of the turbulence around the ballast pile and a return to non-deflected flow. This increased energy level enhances the ability to transport sediment. Thus, sediment deposited at the ballast pile is re-suspended and transported away, which results in a lower level of sand on the down-current side. This same phenomenon is typically visible around a jetty where the up-current side experiences buildup of material and the down-current side shows a loss of material.

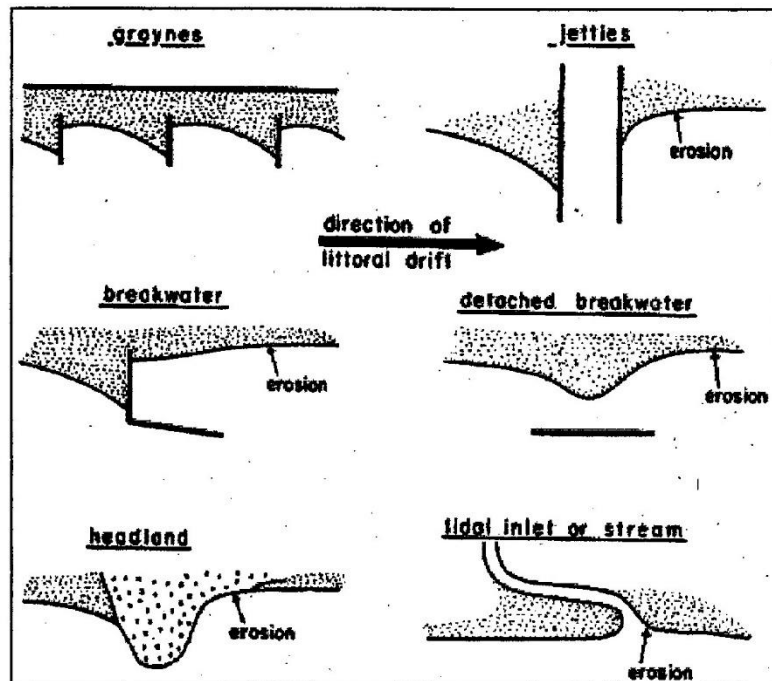


Figure 5-2 Deposition and erosion due to interruption of longshore transport

Scour results in the loss of sand around the toe of the ballast pile, around the pipe, and supporting structures where no ballast exists. Excessive scour can lead to ballast pile setting or collapse and weakened support foundation, which eventually may result in unsupported spans of pipe.

## Metallic Corrosion

The galvanic process commonly referred to as corrosion arises when two dissimilar metallic alloys or different areas of the same metal are immersed in an electrolyte (e.g., generally a liquid capable of conducting electricity such as seawater). The connection created between the two metals that has a sufficient voltage potential different to initiate an oxidation reaction. The location of this reaction is known as the anode and is characterized by a negative charge. Once liberated, electrons flow as current through the metallic pathway to a more positively charged region within the cell and begin to generate a reductive reaction at an area known as the cathode.

The circuit is completed by the migration of hydroxide ions from the cathodic region to the anode. The major point of interest is that the rate at which these reactions occur is governed in large part by the rate at which oxygen can be reduced at the cathode. In basic terms, this means that the reduction rate and thus the rate of corrosion are controlled by the amount of dissolved oxygen available in the water column.

Metals immersed in seawater are susceptible to corrosion due to galvanic action, which produces an electrical current in an electrolyte (conducting) solution. Seawater is an electrolyte since it contains a significant percentage of chlorine ions found in solution. More specifically, there are approximately 35 grams of dissolved salt per kilogram of seawater. Sites on the surface of the metal where corrosion or oxidation (electron loss) is occurring are referred to as anodes. The chemical reaction at an anode results in the production of metal ions and free electrons. These electrons pass through the seawater to other sites (referred to as cathodes) where a reaction (electron gain) is occurring. Metal ions can go into solution or react to form corrosion products such as oxides on the surface of the metal, forming the classic reddish-brown rust commonly observed.

All exposed metallic fixtures on the outfall, including the steel pipeline, are susceptible to corrosion. The rate of corrosion can be significantly reduced by attachment of sacrificial zinc alloy anodes. Zinc has a higher corrosion potential than most metals and therefore the resulting loss of material is from the zinc anode and protected parts remain relatively inert.

## Kelp Settlement and Growth

Kelp (*Macrocystis sp.*) is a marine alga, which grows in the Shallow Littoral Zone. It grows on hard substrate such as rocks, boulders, outcrops, concrete, and pipeline ballast rock. Substrate attachment is by means of a rhizome-like base called a holdfast. Under suitable nutrient, light, and thermal conditions, kelp plants grow to lengths in excess of 200 feet, with daily growth rates in excess of one percent of plant size. The major parts of a kelp plant are:

*Holdfast* – Base that anchors the kelp to the ocean floor;

*Stipe* – A stem-like section that connects the pneumatocysts and blades to the holdfast;

*Pneumatocyst* – A small, ball-like, gas-filled float between the stipe and the blades, which provides buoyancy;

*Blades* – Leaflike sections, 0.8 feet to 1.3 feet long and approximately 0.2 feet wide.

Multiple stipes can grow from a single holdfast clump. Kelp has considerable buoyancy and drag potential in the water column.

The entire kelp plant is quite elastic, allowing it to survive high-energy sea conditions. However, under extreme wave and current conditions, a stipe may break and the plant will float away if the stipe elasticity and strength are exceeded by drag forces. Under certain conditions at very low ocean-energy levels, the

entire kelp plant, including the holdfast, can be transported away. This occurs when the substrate to which the kelp has attached has insufficient mass to anchor the kelp. Obviously, the smaller the ballast rock, the easier it is for individual kelp plants to carry it away from an outfall. While inspecting San Elijo outfall prior to the most recent reballasting, previous inspectors witnessed kelp growing on small units of ballast in the sand field away from the pipeline. Following reversal of tidal current direction, those same plants were found alongside the pipeline. By this process, a ballast pile can be significantly depleted even during moderate wave conditions if the ballast is not of a suitable size to prevent its removal by kelp drag.

## **Appendix B: Video Log and Notes**

## Video Notes

### South Flange

Flange #	Notes	Lobsters Present	Flange #	Notes	Lobsters Present
SF1	Unremarkable.	N	SF53	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF2	Unremarkable.	N	SF54	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF3	Unremarkable.	N	SF55	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF4	Unremarkable.	N	SF56	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	N
SF5	Unremarkable.	N	SF57	Unremarkable.	N
SF6	Unremarkable.	N	SF58	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF7	Unremarkable.	N	SF59	Unremarkable.	N
SF8	Unremarkable.	N	SF60	Unremarkable.	N
SF9	Unremarkable.	N	SF61	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	N
SF10	Unremarkable.	N	SF62	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF11	Unremarkable.	N	SF63	Unremarkable.	N
SF12	Unremarkable.	N	SF64	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	N
SF13	Unremarkable.	N	SF65	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF14	Unremarkable.	N	SF66	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	N
SF15	Unremarkable.	N	SF67	Unremarkable.	N
SF16	Unremarkable.	Y	SF68	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y
SF17	Unremarkable.	N	SF69	Unremarkable.	N
SF18	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	SF70	Unremarkable.	N
SF19	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	SF71	Unremarkable.	N
SF20	Unremarkable.	N	SF72	Unremarkable.	N
SF21	Unremarkable.	N	SF73	Unremarkable.	N
SF22	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	SF74	Unremarkable.	N
SF23	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	SF75	Unremarkable.	N
SF24	Unremarkable.	Y	SF76	Unremarkable.	N
SF25	Unremarkable.	Y	SF77	Unremarkable.	N
SF26	Unremarkable.	N	SF78	Unremarkable.	N
SF27	Unremarkable.	N	SF79	Unremarkable.	N

<b>SF28</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF80</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF29</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF81</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF30</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF82</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF31</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF83</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF32</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF84</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF33</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF85</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF34</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF86</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF35</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF87</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF36</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF88</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF37</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>SF89</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF38</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF90</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF39</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>SF91</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF40</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF92</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF41</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF93</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF42</b>	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF94</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF43</b>	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF95</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF44</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>SF96</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF45</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF97</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF46</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>SF98</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF47</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>SF99</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF48</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>SF100</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF49</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF101</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF50</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF102</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF51</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>SF103</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>SF52</b>	Unremarkable.	N			

## North Flange

Flange #	Notes	Lobsters Present	Flange #	Notes	Lobsters Present
NF1	Unremarkable.	Y	NF53	Unremarkable.	N
NF2	Unremarkable.	N	NF54	Unremarkable.	N
NF3	Unremarkable.	Y	NF55	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	N
NF4	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF56	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF5	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF57	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF6	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF58	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF7	Unremarkable.	Y	NF59	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF8	Unremarkable.	N	NF60	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF9	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF61	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF10	Unremarkable.	N	NF62	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF11	Unremarkable.	N	NF63	Unremarkable.	N
NF12	Unremarkable.	N	NF64	Unremarkable.	N
NF13	Unremarkable.	Y	NF65	Unremarkable.	N
NF14	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF66	Unremarkable.	N
NF15	Unremarkable.	N	NF67	Unremarkable.	N
NF16	Unremarkable.	Y	NF68	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF17	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	N	NF69	Unremarkable.	N
NF18	Unremarkable.	N	NF70	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF19	Unremarkable.	N	NF71	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF20	Unremarkable.	Y	NF72	Unremarkable.	N
NF21	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF73	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	N
NF22	Unremarkable.	Y	NF74	Unremarkable.	N
NF23	Unremarkable.	Y	NF75	Unremarkable.	N
NF24	Unremarkable.	N	NF76	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y
NF25	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF77	Unremarkable.	N
NF26	Unremarkable.	N	NF78	Unremarkable.	N
NF27	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF79	Unremarkable.	N
NF28	Unremarkable.	N	NF80	Unremarkable.	N
NF29	Evidence of clearing and excavation from Lobsters.	Y	NF81	Unremarkable.	N



<b>NF30</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF82</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF31</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>NF83</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF32</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF84</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF33</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF85</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF34</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF86</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF35</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF87</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF36</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF88</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF37</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF89</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF38</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>NF90</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF39</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters. Growth.	Y	<b>NF91</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF40</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF92</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF41</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF93</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF42</b>	Unremarkable.	Y	<b>NF94</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF43</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF95</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF44</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF96</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF45</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF97</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF46</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>NF98</b>	Unremarkable.	N
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<b>NF48</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>NF100</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF49</b>	Unremarkable.	N	<b>NF101</b>	Unremarkable.	N
<b>NF50</b>	Evidence of excavation from Lobsters.	Y	<b>NF102</b>	Unremarkable.	N
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### South Diffusors

Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes
SD1	Unremarkable.	SD26	Unremarkable.	SD51	Unremarkable.	SD76	Unremarkable.
SD2	Unremarkable.	SD27	Unremarkable.	SD52	Unremarkable.	SD77	Cleared.
SD3	Unremarkable.	SD28	Unremarkable.	SD53	Unremarkable.	SD78	Unremarkable.
SD4	Unremarkable.	SD29	Unremarkable.	SD54	Unremarkable.	SD79	Unremarkable.
SD5	Unremarkable.	SD30	Unremarkable.	SD55	Unremarkable.	SD80	Unremarkable.
SD6	Unremarkable.	SD31	Unremarkable.	SD56	Unremarkable.	SD81	Unremarkable.
SD7	Unremarkable.	SD32	Unremarkable.	SD57	Unremarkable.	SD82	Unremarkable.
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SD18	Unremarkable.	SD43	Unremarkable.	SD68	Unremarkable.	SD93	Unremarkable.
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SD22	Unremarkable.	SD47	Unremarkable.	SD72	Unremarkable.	SD97	Unremarkable.
SD23	Unremarkable.	SD48	Unremarkable.	SD73	Unremarkable.	SD98	Cleared.
SD24	Unremarkable.	SD49	Unremarkable.	SD74	Unremarkable.	SD99	Unremarkable.
SD25	Unremarkable.	SD50	Unremarkable.	SD75	Unremarkable.	SD100	Unremarkable.

**Other Notes** Higher Ballast built up along pipe between SD18 and SD19.

## North Diffusors

Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes	Diffusor #	Notes
ND1	Unremarkable.	ND26	Cleared.	ND51	Unremarkable.	ND76	Unremarkable.
ND2	Cleared.	ND27	Unremarkable.	ND52	Unremarkable.	ND77	Unremarkable.
ND3	Unremarkable.	ND28	Unremarkable.	ND53	Unremarkable.	ND78	Unremarkable.
ND4	Unremarkable.	ND29	Unremarkable.	ND54	Unremarkable.	ND79	Unremarkable.
ND5	Unremarkable.	ND30	Unremarkable.	ND55	Unremarkable.	ND80	Unremarkable.
ND6	Unremarkable.	ND31	Unremarkable.	ND56	Unremarkable.	ND81	Unremarkable.
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ND9	Unremarkable.	ND34	Unremarkable.	ND59	Unremarkable.	ND84	Unremarkable.
ND10	Cleared.	ND35	Unremarkable.	ND60	Unremarkable.	ND85	Unremarkable.
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ND24	Unremarkable.	ND49	Unremarkable.	ND74	Unremarkable.	ND99	Unremarkable.
ND25	Unremarkable.	ND50	Unremarkable.	ND75	Unremarkable.	ND100	Cleared.

### Other Notes

Excavation along pipe between NF35 and NF36.

Excavation along pipe between NF37 and NF38.

**Video File – Provided as a USB Drive**

**Photo File- “North Flanges\_Sized for Report”**

Photos of all flanges on the north end of the structure. North Flange 1 is the first flange. Photos are labeled in ascending order until the last flange on the north side, North Flange 103.

**Photo File- “South Flanges\_Sized for Report”**

Photos of all flanges on the south end of the structure. South Flange 1 is the first flange. Photos are labeled in ascending order until the last flange on the south side, South Flange 103.

**Photo File- “North Diffuser Ports\_Sized for Report”**

Photos of all diffuser ports on the north end of the structure. North Diffuser 1 is the first diffuser port. Photos are labeled in ascending order until the last diffuser port on the north side, North Diffuser 100.




































**Photo File- “South Diffuser Ports\_Sized for Report”**




































Photos of all diffuser ports on the south end of the structure. South Diffuser 1 is the first diffuser port. Photos are labeled in ascending order until the last diffuser on the south side, South Diffuser 100.

All photos are provided as a digital copy.




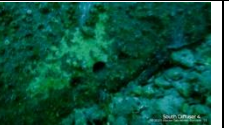

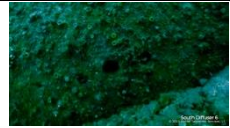



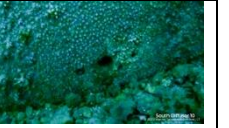
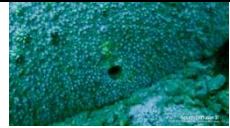
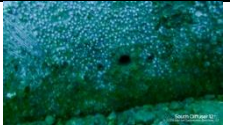
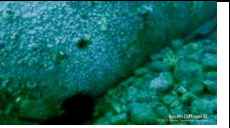





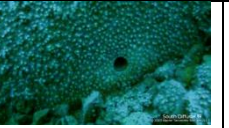




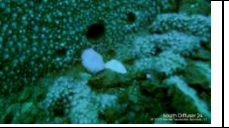

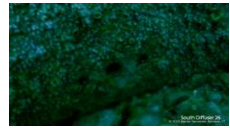
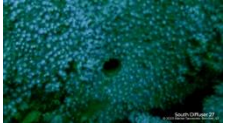

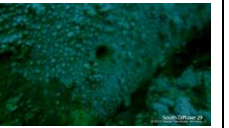

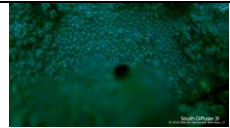
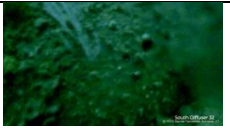

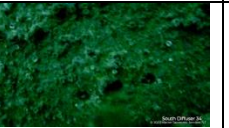
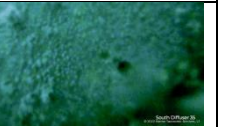
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## North Diffuser Ports

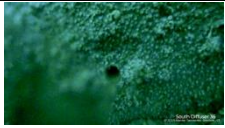




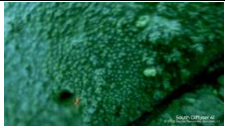
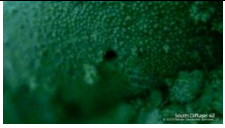


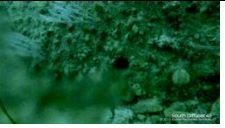
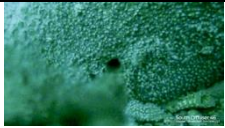



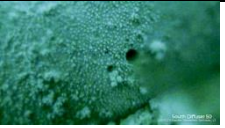

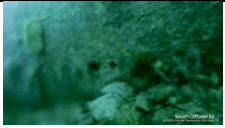

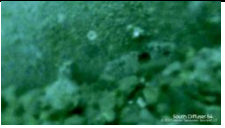









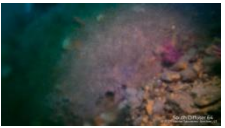






				
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<b>Port 6</b>	<b>Port 7</b>	<b>Port 8</b>	<b>Port 9</b>	<b>Port 10</b>
				
<b>Port 11</b>	<b>Port 12</b>	<b>Port 13</b>	<b>Port 14</b>	<b>Port 15</b>
				
<b>Port 16</b>	<b>Port 17</b>	<b>Port 18</b>	<b>Port 19</b>	<b>Port 20</b>
				
<b>Port 21</b>	<b>Port 22</b>	<b>Port 23</b>	<b>Port 24</b>	<b>Port 25</b>
				
<b>Port 26</b>	<b>Port 27</b>	<b>Port 28</b>	<b>Port 29</b>	<b>Port 30</b>
				
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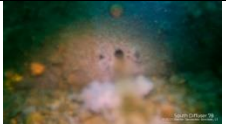
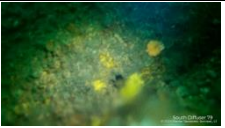

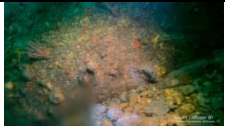


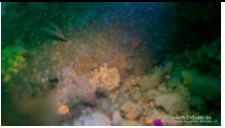

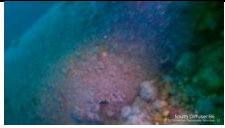




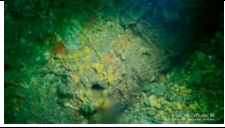









				
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<b>Port 46</b>	<b>Port 47</b>	<b>Port 48</b>	<b>Port 49</b>	<b>Port 50</b>
				
<b>Port 51</b>	<b>Port 52</b>	<b>Port 53</b>	<b>Port 54</b>	<b>Port 55</b>
				
<b>Port 56</b>	<b>Port 57</b>	<b>Port 58</b>	<b>Port 59</b>	<b>Port 60</b>
				
<b>Port 61</b>	<b>Port 62</b>	<b>Port 63</b>	<b>Port 64</b>	<b>Port 65</b>
				
<b>Port 66</b>	<b>Port 67</b>	<b>Port 68</b>	<b>Port 69</b>	<b>Port 70</b>

## South Diffuser Ports

				
<b>Port 1</b>	<b>Port 2</b>	<b>Port 3</b>	<b>Port 4</b>	<b>Port 5</b>
				
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<b>Port 96</b>	<b>Port 97</b>	<b>Port 98</b>	<b>Port 99</b>	<b>Port 100</b>

## **Appendix D: Photos of Marine life present during inspection**



Cabezon



Spanish Dancer



Horn Shark



Gorgonian



Garibaldi



Spiny Lobster