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Subj: PROMULGATION OF SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN-6, 2023.0

1. This letter promulgates the 2023 update to the Area Contingency Plan (ACP) covering the Federal On-Scene Coordinator's (FOSC) San Diego Zone. This document will remain in effect until superseded by a competent authority.
2. Enclosed is the SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN-6, 2023.0 which is this command's principal guidance for marine environmental response to remove a worst-case discharge of oil or hazardous substance, and to mitigate or prevent a substantial threat of such a discharge from a vessel, offshore facility, or onshore facility operating in or near the Coast Guard FOSC zone.
3. This plan fulfills the requirement for Sector San Diego to develop a supporting plan, mandated by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 and the National Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300).
4. All earlier versions of the SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN-6 are superseded by the SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN-6, 2023.0 and should be recycled properly.
5. The SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN PLAN-6, 2023.0 is available to the public on Sector San Diego's Homeport site: <https://homeport.uscg.mil/port-directory/san-diego>. Publication via the internet allows the Area Committee to provide the response community with the most up to date version of the ACP. While the ACP is reviewed annually, the ACP may be updated with new information at any time by the Area Committee. Any such updates to this document shall be referred to as "interim updates," and will be made available on Sector San Diego's Homeport site.
6. The SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN PLAN-6, 2023.0 was revised through the efforts of the U.S. Coast Guard, California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response, and the San Diego Area Committee.
7. Comments and recommendations regarding this plan are welcome and should be submitted through the San Diego Area Committee.

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Enclosure: (1) SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN-6, 2023.0

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