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## **Aerial Fallout of DDT in Southern California**

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### **ABSTRACT**

DDT and its metabolites are among the most serious contaminants yet identified in the marine environment. In past years, very large quantities of DDT wastes were released into the Joint Water Pollution Control Plant sewer system of the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County. These wastes, apparently produced by Montrose Chemical Company (during the manufacture of this pesticide) were subsequently discharged via the JWPCP submarine outfalls off Palos Verdes Peninsula to the marine ecosystem of the Southern California Bight.

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