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The effects of the ocean disposal of municipal waste

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ABSTRACT

The scientific findings described in this report apply to the open coastal waters of southern California—the waters that are exposed to ocean waves and currents from Point Conception to the Mexican Border. Our measurements generally extend to a depth of 600 feet (200 meters) and to a distance offshore of about 12 miles (20 kilometers). We have excluded inland waters, estuaries, harbors, and enclosed bays from our study; thus, the comments in this report may not apply to those locations.

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