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1800. MUNICIPAL WASTE WATER DISCHARGES are the principal source of PCB's accumulating off the coast of southern California, according to one group of researchers, who reported that the harbors in the region from Pt. Conception to San Diego have high levels of PCB's in bottom sediments. Regional values are as much as 100 times greater than measurements of PCB's recorded in the control samples taken off Palos Verdes Peninsula. Surface runoff is a "secondary" contributor compared to municipal outfalls, and indirect industrial discharge "appears to be completely insignificant."

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