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))) **California Coastal Water Project Thorough.** The 1974 annual report of the Southern California Coastal Water Project, 198 pages long, is a thorough compilation of studies in chemistry, biology, engineering/physics and management. No other regional effort is believed to equal this attempt to discover what conditions in the close-in sea are due to natural causes and what are man-made. Under the direction of Willard Bascom, former president of Ocean Science and Engineering, Inc., new sampling techniques have been developed and a device to systematically sample floatables was invented. It was discovered that a lack of standardization casts doubt on water samples taken and analyzed in the past. In the marine animal field, some that were thought to be missing were simply misidentified. In chemistry, major effort was directed on the effects of DDT and PCBs. Greatest concentrations of PCBs, found in antifouling paints, were found in areas of greatest vessel activity. Address of the project is 1500 East Imperial Highway, El Segundo CA 90245. Tel. (213) 322-3080.

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