



Industrial metals loadings constituted 26.5% of the total metals discharged to Point Loma in 1982, when the Industrial Wastewater Control Program was implemented. As a result of Program efforts, industrial metals loadings have decreased by more than 95%, and now constitute approximately 4.0 % of the total metals discharged to the Point Loma Treatment Plant.

Note: The industrial loadings and statistics exclude 17.5 lbs/day of copper in sanitary discharges from navy ships, which has been determined to originate from seawater corrosion of shipboard copper piping and not from industrial operations. Where there is no federal limit, metals discharges below domestic/commercial background levels are also excluded from the industrial loadings.