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**California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region**

February 6, 2013

Mr. John Onkka  
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**In reply refer to:**  
**388904: tkirkendall**

**Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for 4S Ranch Water Recycling Facility**

Mr. Onkka:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the April-December 2012 monthly monitoring reports; the April-June 2012, July-September 2012, and October-December 2012 quarterly monitoring reports; and the January-December 2012 annual monitoring report. These reports were submitted by the Olivenhain Municipal Water District (District) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. R9-2003-0007.

The following violations of Order No. R9-2003-0007 Section B (Discharge Specifications) were identified in the submitted reports:

1. The 12-month average discharge specification for percent sodium, established at 60 percent, was exceeded on April 4, 2012, with a reported value at 60.3 percent.
2. The effluent coliform bacteria concentration was reported as greater than 1,600 Most Probable Number per 100 milliliters (MPN per 100 mL) on November 7, 2012. Section B.4 of Order No. R9-2003-0007 specifies that the effluent coliform bacteria concentration shall not exceed 240 MPN per 100 mL at any time. The District, however, reported in the November 2012 monthly monitoring report that the high coliform bacteria value may have been due to improper sampling.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil

liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January 2013 monthly monitoring, due by March 1, 2013.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference 388904: tkirkendall. Please contact Mr. Tyler Kirkendall at 858-627-3935, or at [tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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Reg. Measure ID	388904
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<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.