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**Subject: COMPLETION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT
ORDER – LAS PULGAS LANDFILL, CAMP PENDLETON, CA**

Ms. Sahagun:

This letter confirms completion of corrective action by the United States Marine Corps (USMC) at the Las Pulgas Landfill Phase 1 expansion area. As ordered by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) in Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R9-2006-0016,¹ and addenda,² the USMC undertook corrective action to remedy deficiencies in the underlying landfill liner, and leachate collection and removal system in the Phase I expansion area. The deficiencies in the containment system created violations of the applicable waste discharge requirements in Order No. R9-2000-054,³ as well as violations of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) title 27, and the Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 258. CAO No. R9-2006-0016 required the USMC to develop and execute a plan to correct the violations and bring the Las Pulgas Landfill into compliance with all applicable regulations and requirements.

Based on information in the Draft Corrective Action Completion Report and the Final Corrective Action Completion Report received on March 24, 2014, and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, the San Diego Water Board finds that the USMC has fully complied with the directives in CAO No. R9-2006-0016, and that no further corrective action is required at the site to remedy deficiencies in the containment system in the Phase 1 expansion area. Furthermore, the San Diego Water Board finds that the containment system in the Phase 1 expansion area is in compliance with waste discharge requirements in Order No. R9-2000-054, and with applicable State and federal regulations. This letter does not relieve the USMC of any corrective action requirements that the

¹ CAO No. R9-2006-0016 at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2006/2006_0016.pdf

² Addendum No. 1 to CAO R9-2006-0016 at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2006/2006_0016add1.pdf

³ WDR Order No. R9-2000-054 at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/adopted_orders/2000/2000_0054.pdf

San Diego Water Board may impose to cleanup groundwater impacted by releases from the compromised containment system in the Phase 1 expansion area.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference code **236607:agrove**. For questions or comments, please contact Ms. Amy Grove by phone at (619) 521-3920, or by email at agrove@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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