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In reply refer to:
Place ID 256035:Bneill

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter, 2014 and 2015 Self-Monitoring Reports (SMRs) for
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Order No. R9-2005-0008, NPDES Permit No.
CA0107239**

Ms. Hampel:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) and technical reports submitted between January 2014 and March 2015 for the aforementioned facility:

- Quarterly SMRs - January 2014 through March 2015
- Semi-annual SMRs - January 2014 through December 2014

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

1. Violation – Effluent Exceedance, Section C.1

- a. The chronic toxicity daily maximum effluent limitation of 3 TUc was exceeded on April 2, 2014 with a reported value of 8 TUc at Monitoring Location M-004b.

2. Violation – Unauthorized discharge, Section A.1

- a. On March 2, 2015 there was an unauthorized discharge of municipal potable water from a leak in a fire main supply to Outfall 001.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "Place ID 256035:Bneill". For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Ben Neill at 619-521-3376 or ben.neill@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
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