

ATTACHMENT B
GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
MULE CREEK STATE PRISON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

Beginning with the **Third Quarter 2007**, the Discharger shall conduct the following groundwater monitoring program. Prior to construction of any groundwater monitoring wells, the Discharger shall submit plans and specifications to the Board for review and approval. Once installed, all new wells shall be added to the MRP, and shall be sampled and analyzed according to the schedule below.

Prior to sampling, groundwater elevations shall be measured and the wells shall be purged of at least three well volumes or until temperature, pH, and electrical conductivity have stabilized. Depth to groundwater shall be measured to the nearest 0.01 foot. Water table elevations shall be calculated and used to determine groundwater gradient and direction of flow. Samples shall be collected using approved EPA methods. Groundwater monitoring shall include, at a minimum, the following:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Sampling and Reporting Frequency⁴</u>
Groundwater Elevation ¹	0.01 Feet	Measurement	Quarterly
Depth to Groundwater	0.01 Feet	Calculated	Quarterly
Gradient	Feet/Foot	Calculated	Quarterly
Gradient Direction	Degrees	Calculated	Quarterly
Coliform ²	MPN/100mL	Grab	Quarterly
PH	Standard Units	Grab	Quarterly
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Nitrate as Nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Boron	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Chloride	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Iron	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Manganese	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Sodium	mg/L	Grab	Quarterly
Trihalomethanes ⁵	µg/l	Grab	Quarterly
Standard Minerals ³	mg/L	Grab	Annually

¹ Groundwater elevation shall be based on depth-to-water measurements using a surveyed measuring point elevation on the well and a surveyed reference elevation.

² Using a minimum of 15 tubes or three dilutions

³ Standard Minerals shall include, at a minimum, the following elements and compounds: boron, calcium, iron, magnesium, manganese, sodium, potassium, chloride, sulfate, total alkalinity (including alkalinity series), and hardness.

⁴ Beginning with Third Quarter 2007.

⁵ Individual trihalomethane constituent concentrations shall be identified using EPA Method 8260B or equivalent.

REPORTING

In reporting groundwater monitoring data, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, sample type (e.g., groundwater and reported analytical result for each sample are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized in such a manner to clearly illustrate compliance with waste discharge requirements and spatial or temporal trends, as applicable. The results of any monitoring done more frequently than required at the locations specified in the Monitoring and Reporting Program shall be reported in the next scheduled monitoring report.

As required by the California Business and Professions Code Sections 6735, 7835, and 7835.1, all Groundwater Monitoring Reports shall be prepared under the direct supervision of a Registered Engineer or Geologist and signed and stamped by the registered professional.

A. Quarterly Report

Beginning with the Third Quarter 2007, the Discharger shall establish a quarterly sampling schedule for groundwater monitoring such that samples are obtained approximately every three months. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Board by the **1st day of the second month after the quarter** (i.e. the April-June quarterly report is due by August 1st) each year. The Quarterly Report shall include the following:

1. Results of groundwater monitoring;
2. A narrative description of all preparatory, monitoring, sampling, and analytical testing activities for the groundwater monitoring. The narrative shall be sufficiently detailed to verify compliance with the WDR, this MRP, and the Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements. The narrative shall be supported by field logs for each well documenting depth to groundwater; parameters measured before, during, and after purging; method of purging; calculation of casing volume; and total volume of water purged;
3. Calculation of groundwater elevations and discussion of seasonal trends, if any;
4. A narrative discussion of the analytical results for all groundwater locations monitored, including spatial and temporal trends, with reference to summary data tables, graphs, and appended analytical reports (as applicable);
5. A comparison of the monitoring data to the groundwater limitations and an explanation of any violation of those requirements;
6. Summary data tables of historical and current water table elevations and analytical results;
7. A scaled map showing relevant structures and features of the facility, the locations of monitoring wells and any other sampling stations, and groundwater elevation contours referenced to mean sea level datum; and

8. Copies of laboratory analytical report(s) for groundwater monitoring.

B. Annual Report

An Annual Report shall be prepared as the fourth quarter monitoring report and may be combined with the annual report required by Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5-00-088. The Annual Report will include all monitoring data required in the quarterly schedule. The Annual Report shall be submitted to the Regional Water Board by **1 February** each year. In addition to the data normally presented, the Annual Report shall include the following:

1. The contents of the regular groundwater monitoring report for the last sampling event of the year;
2. If requested by staff, tabular and graphical summaries of all data collected during the year;
3. An evaluation of the groundwater quality beneath the wastewater treatment facility, effluent storage reservoir, and sprayfields;
4. A discussion of compliance and the corrective actions taken, as well as any planned or proposed actions needed to bring the discharge into full compliance with the waste discharge requirements;
5. A discussion of any data gaps and potential deficiencies/redundancies in the monitoring system or reporting program;
6. The results from annual monitoring of the groundwater wells;

A letter transmitting the self-monitoring reports shall accompany each report. Such a letter shall include a discussion of requirement violations found during the reporting period, and actions taken or planned for correcting noted violations, such as operation or facility modifications. If the Discharger has previously submitted a report describing corrective actions and/or a time schedule for implementing the corrective actions, reference to the previous correspondence will be satisfactory. The transmittal letter shall contain the penalty of perjury statement by the Discharger, or the Discharger's authorized agent, as described in the Standard Provisions General Reporting Requirements Section B.3.