

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO ORDER NO. R9-2010-0086

**AN ADDENDUM APPROVING REVISED LOCAL LIMITS AS PART OF THE
PRETREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE**

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
HALE AVENUE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY**

**DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN
VIA THE SAN ELIJO OCEAN OUTFALL**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter San Diego Water Board) finds that:

1. On September 8, 2010, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No. R9-2010-0086, NPDES No. CA0107981, reissuing waste discharge requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater to Pacific Ocean from the City of Escondido (Discharger), Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility (Facility).
2. Order No. R9-2010-0086 requires the Discharger to implement and enforce a Pretreatment Program pursuant to section 307(b) of the federal Clean Water Act and section 403, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 403). The Pretreatment Program includes the development and enforcement of local limits, which are designed to protect the treatment facility, its receiving waters, its sludge disposal practices, and its reuse of wastewaters and sludges. As stipulated by 40 CFR 403, the Discharger may initiate changes to its local limits, provided the changes are incorporated into the Discharger's NPDES permit by the San Diego Water Board (40 CFR 403.18(e)).
3. On August 9, 2011, the Discharger submitted to the San Diego Water Board the following proposed changes to its local limits, which were adopted by the Escondido City Council on December 14, 2011:

Constituent	Current Limit (mg/L)	Proposed Limit (mg/L)
Nickel	1.75	1.34
Manganese	0.25	2.9
Fluoride	3	6.4
Phenol	10	Deleted

4. The proposed changes to the Local Limits described in above Finding No. 3 are reasonable as the changes resulted from an appropriate application of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Local Limits Development Guidance* to the specific factors at the Facility.

5. Under California Water Code section 13389, this action to amend Order No. R9-2010-0086 is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177.
6. The San Diego Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend Order No. R9-2010-0086 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written comments and recommendations. This amendment is considered minor and is not required to follow the procedures of 40 CFR 124 (40 CFR 12.63 (g)).
7. The San Diego Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this addendum.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT that Order No. R9-2010-0086 be amended as follows:

1. The revisions to the Discharger's Local Limits dated August 9, 2011, adopted by the Escondido City Council on December 14, 2011, and shown below are hereby incorporated by reference into Order No. R9-2010-0086.

Parameter	Local Limits (mg/L)
Arsenic	0.1
Cadmium	0.107
Chromium	0.96
Copper	1.05
Lead	0.58
Mercury	0.8
Nickel	1.34
Silver	0.214
Zinc	2.63
Cyanide	0.207
Total Toxic Organics	2.13
Boron	3.0
Manganese	2.9
Fluoride	6.4
Oil & Grease	100
pH	6.0-10.0

2. Section VI.C.5.c.i, Pretreatment Program, of Order No. R9-2010-0086 is revised by replacing the first sentence with the following:

The Discharger shall implement and enforce its approved Pretreatment Program, and all subsequent revisions, including the revisions to the Discharger's Local Limits adopted by the Escondido City Council on December 14, 2011, which are hereby made enforceable conditions of this Order.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2010-0086, adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on February 8, 2012.

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DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer