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In reply refer to: 257592:JCOFRANCESCO

Mr. Tom Rosales General Manager South Orange County Wastewater Authority 34156 Del Obispo Street Dana Point, California 92629

Dear Mr. Rosales:

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation of Order No. R9-2006-0054, NPDES NO. CA0107417; Review of Self Monitoring Reports

FACILITY: San Juan Creek Ocean Outfall (multiple facilities)

The San Diego Water Board has reviewed the following monitoring reports for the facility referenced above:

| Monitoring Reports Reviewed for Order No. R9-2006-0054 | | | | |
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| Frequency | Period | Report Date | Date Received | |
| Monthly: | April 2008 | May 29, 2008 | May 30, 2008 | |
| | May 2008 | June 27, 2008 | July 1, 2008 | |
| | June 2008 | July 28, 2008 | July 29, 2008 | |
| | July 2008 | August 28, 2008 | August 29, 2008 | |
| | August 2008 | September 29, 2008 | October 1, 2008 | |
| | September 2008 | October 28, 2008 | November 3, 2008 | |
| | October 2008 | November 19, 2008 | November 25, 2008 | |
| | November 2008 | December 29, 2008 | December 30, 2008 | |
| | December 2008 | January 28, 2009 | January 30, 2009 | |
| | January 2009 | February 27, 2009 | March 2, 2009 | |
| | February 2009 | March 26, 2009 | April 1, 2009 | |
| | March 2009 | April 27, 2009 | May 1, 2009 | |
| | April 2009 | May 28, 2009 | June 1, 2009 | |
| | May 2009 | June 26, 2009 | June 30, 2009 | |
| | June 2009 | July 29, 2009 | July 31, 2009 | |
| | July 2009 | August 26, 2009 | August 28, 2009 | |
| | August 2009 | September 29, 2009 | October 1, 2009 | |
| | September 2009 | October 29, 2009 | October 30, 2009 | |
| | October 2009 | November 23, 2009 | November 25, 2009 | |
| | November 2009 | December 29, 2009 | December 31, 2009 | |
| | December 2009 | January 25, 2010 | January 27, 2010 | |
| | January 2010 | February 23, 2010 | February 26, 2010 | |

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| Frequency | Period | Report Date | Date Received |
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| | February 2010 | February 23, 2010 | April 1, 2010 |
| | March 2010 | April 29, 2010 | April 30, 2010 |
| | April 2010 | May 26, 2010 | May 28, 2010 |
| | May 2010 | June 29, 2010 | June 30, 2010 |
| | June 2010 | July 29, 2010 | August 2, 2010 |
| · . | July 2010 | August 30, 2010 | August 31, 2010 |
| | August 2010 | September 22, 2010 | September 28, 2010 |
| | September 2010 | October 26, 2010 | December 14, 2010 |
| | October 2010 | November 30, 2010 | December 1, 2010 |
| | November 2010 | December 27, 2010 | December 29, 2010 |
| | December 2010 | January 31, 2011 | February 1, 2011 |
| Quarterly: | Jan – Mar 2008 | April 23, 2008 | April 24, 2008 |
| | Apr – Jun 2008 | July 31, 2008 | August 1, 2008 |
| | Jul – Sep 2008 | October 28, 2008 | November 3, 2008 |
| | Oct – Dec 2008 | January 28, 2009 | January 30, 2009 |
| | Jan – Mar 2009 | April 27, 2009 | May 01, 2009 |
| | Apr – Jun 2009 | July 29, 2009 | July 31, 2009 |
| | Jul – Sep 2009 | October 29, 2009 | October 30, 2009 |
| | Oct – Dec 2009 | January 25, 2010 | January 27, 2010 |
| | Jan – Mar 2010 | April 29, 2010 | April 30, 2010 |
| | Apr – Jun 2010 | August 2, 2010 | August 3, 2010 |
| | Jul – Sep 2010 | October 26, 2010 | December 14, 2010 |
| | Oct – Dec 2010 | January 31, 2011 | February 1, 2011 |
| Semi-Annual: | Jan – Jun 2008 | July 31, 2008 | August 1, 2008 |
| | Jul – Dec 2008 | February 27, 2009 | March 2, 2009 |
| | Jan – Jun 2009 | July 29, 2009 | July 31, 2009 |
| | Jul – Dec 2009 | February 23, 2010 | February 26, 2010 |
| | Jan – Jun 2010 | August 2, 2010 | August 3, 2010 |
| | Jul – Dec 2010 | February 28, 2011 | March 2011 |
| Annual: | Jan – Dec 2008 | February 25, 2009 | March 2, 2009 |
| | Jan – Dec 2009 | February 11, 2010 | February 16, 2010 |
| | Jan – Dec 2010 | February 28, 2011 | March 1, 2011 |

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- The following violation has not been noted in previous enforcement actions.
 - Effluent Violation of Discharge Specifications Section IV.C/ SOCWA Jay B. Latham RTP: The instantaneous limitation (3 ml/L) of the effluent concentration of settleable solids (SS) was exceeded during the month of December 2010 with the concentration of 7.5 ml/L. Pursuant to CWC Section 13385(h)(1) a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand dollars shall be assessed for each "serious violation".

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- The San Diego Water Board has the following comments regarding the above reports.
 - 2. Enforcement action for the South Coast Water District Groundwater Recovery Facility has been included in other enforcement actions.
 - 3. At the this time, there is insufficient information to reach a conclusion regarding the contribution, if any, that the discharge is having on the bacteria levels in the near shore. Total coliform, fecal coliform, and/or enterococcus concentrations at a few of the surf zone stations exceeded the receiving water quality standards set forth in Order No. R9-2006-0054, Section V.A.1.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Joann Cofrancesco at 858-637-5589 or jcofrancesco@waterboards.ca.gov.

PLEASE INCLUDE "257592: JCOFRANCESCO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.

Respectfully,

Robert Marris

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| Order No. | R9-2006-0054 |
| NPDES No. | CA0107417 |
| CIWQS Place ID | 257592 |
| WDID | 9 000000175 |
| Reg. Measure No. | 309059 (R9-2006-0054), |
| | 380831 (NOV), |
| | and 360847 (ACL, item 2) |
| Violation IDs | 906391 |
| Party ID | 41388 |

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