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January 6, 2012

In reply refer to:
382318:ccannova

Mr. Chuck Duffy
General Manager
Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92024

Dear Mr. Duffy:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE RANCHO SANTA FE WATER
POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the March-November 2011 monthly monitoring reports, and the January-March 2011, April-June 2011, and July-September 2011 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District (District) in accordance with Order No. 92-04.

The following violations of Section B (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 92-04 were identified in the reports submitted:

1. The daily maximum total dissolved solids concentration established at 1,500 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on February 15, June 28, and July 5, 2011 with reported values of 1,572 mg/L, 1,670 mg/L, and 1,626 mg/L, respectively.
2. The daily maximum effluent limitation for chloride, established at 500 mg/L, was exceeded on July 5, 2011 with a reported value of 509 mg/L.

Please be aware these violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the December 2011 monthly monitoring report which is due by January 28, 2012.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858) 627-3977 or at ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Violation ID: 1) 913546, 913547, 913549 2) 913550

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