

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

June 6, 2012

Ms. Milica Kaludjerski
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In reply refer to:
248439:ccannova

SUBJECT: Review of Monitoring Reports for the Pine Valley Sanitation District

Ms. Kaludjerski:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-December 2011 annual, July-December 2011 semiannual, and the October-December 2011 and January-March 2012 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the County of San Diego in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. 94-161.

The following violations of Order No. 94-161 were identified in the reports submitted:

1. The 12-month average discharge specification for total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 750 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in the quarters of October-December 2011 and January-March 2012 with reported values of 820 and 757.7 mg/L, respectively.
2. The maximum limit for pH established at a value of 9, described in the discharge specifications, was exceeded on November 16, 2011, November 26, 2011, and January 4, 2012 with reported values of 9.2, 9.1, and 9.1, respectively.

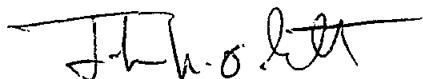
Please be aware these violations subject the County to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the County to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution 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.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April-June 2012 quarterly monitoring report, which is due by July 30, 2012.

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.

Respectfully,



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Regulatory Measure ID: 385420
Violation ID: 926861, 926862, 926863, 926864, 926865