

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 11, 2017

Mr. Dennis Sperino
Deputy Director of Utilities/Wastewater
City of Escondido
1521 Hale Avenue
Escondido, CA, 92029

In reply refer to / attn:
229727:BBushnell

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for Order No. R9-2010-0032, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility

Mr. Sperino:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the monitoring reports listed in Table 1. The City of Escondido (City) submitted the monitoring reports as required by the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. R9-2010-0032.

Table 1. List of Monitoring Reports Submitted

| Report Type | Report Date |
|--|---|
| Monthly Monitoring Reports | January 2015 through November 2016 |
| Quarterly Recycled Water Users Summary Reports | January-March 2015, April-June 2015, July-September 2015, October-December 2015, January-March 2016, April-June 2016, and July-September 2016 |
| Semiannual Monitoring Report | January-June 2015, July-December 2015, and January-June 2016 |
| Annual Recycled Water Users Summary Reports | 2015 Annual Report |

The following discharge specification exceedances were identified in the monitoring reports:

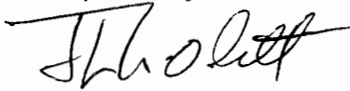
1. The daily maximum discharge specification for Total Coliform, established at 240 Most Probable Number (MPN), was exceeded on May 4, 2015 with a sample value of 280 MPN. This exceedance is a violation of Section IV (Effluent Limitations and Discharge Specifications) of Order No. R9-2010-0032. The City, however, reported that the coliform exceedance may have been due to sample contamination.
2. The City reported in the July-September 2015 quarterly monitoring report that the 12-month average discharge specification for color, established at 15 units, was

exceeded with a reported value of 17 units. The City informed the San Diego Water Board via its July-September 2015 monitoring report that it would like to have the discharge specification for color removed from Order No. R9-2010-0032. The San Diego Water Board will consider removal of the discharge specification for color when Order No. R9-2010-0032 is revised.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the December monthly report, which is due by February 1, 2017.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **229727:BBushnell**. Please contact Mr. Brandon Bushnell at 619-521-8044, or at brandon.bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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