

## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**245795:DQuach**

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for the City of Oceanside, Oceanside Ocean Outfall, Order No. R9-2011-0016, NPDES Permit No. CA0107433**

Ms. Dale:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) for the City of Oceanside's facilities associated with the Oceanside Ocean Outfall:

- Monthly SMRs – June 2016 through October 2016
- Quarterly SMRs – April 2016 through September 2016
- Semi-annual SMR – January 2016 through June 2016

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

### **1. Violation – Effluent Limitation, Section IV.A**

On August 31, 2016, the total suspended solids (TSS) monthly mean was reported as 63.3 mg/L, exceeding the average monthly effluent limitation of 60.0 mg/L at Monitoring Location No. M-003.

### **2. Violation – Deficient Monitoring, Attachment E, Section IV.A.2, Table E-4**

On August 3, 2016, the City of Oceanside failed to monitor for pH at Monitoring Location M-003.

### **3. Violation – Deficient Reporting, Attachment E, Section X.B.3, Table E-16**

The Third Quarter SMR was due on November 1, 2016; the report was submitted on November 16, 2016.

#### 4. Comments – Surface Water Limitations, Section V.A

- a. On September 12, 2016, the fecal coliform density was reported to be 430 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. A5-mid-depth, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 per 100mL.
- b. On September 12, 2016, the total coliform density was reported to be 1,100 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. A5-mid-depth, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 1,000 per 100mL.
- c. On September 12, 2016, the fecal coliform density was reported to be 1,100 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. A2-mid-depth, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 per 100mL.
- d. On September 12, 2016, the fecal coliform density was reported to be 430 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. A5-mid-depth, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 per 100mL.
- e. On October 25, 2016, the fecal coliform density was reported to be 2,100 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. S3, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 per 100mL.
- f. On October 25, 2016, the total coliform density was reported to be 5,400 MPN/100mL at Monitoring Location No. A2-mid-depth, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 1,000 per 100mL.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "245795:DQuach". For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me by phone at 619-521-5899 or by email at [Dat.Quach@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Dat.Quach@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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