



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 29, 2017

Mr. Jeremy Long Chief Plant Operator California Department of Forestry Riverside 8215 Rainbow Heights Road Fallbrook, CA 92108 In reply refer to / attn: 251490:BBushnell

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for Order No. R9-2009-0009, Rainbow

Conservation Camp

Mr. Long:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the monitoring reports listed below in Table 1. The California Department of Forestry Riverside (Discharger) submitted the monitoring reports as required by the Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2009-0009

Table 1. List of Monitoring Reports Reviewed

Report Type	Report Date
Semiannual Monitoring Reports	January-June 2015, July-December 2015,
	January-June 2016 and July-December 2016
Annual Monitoring Reports	2015 and 2016

Violations of Section B.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. R9-2009-0009 were identified in the monitoring reports are described below:

1. The discharge specification for 12 month average concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS) is established at 750 milligrams per liter (mg/L). This limitation was exceeded on the following dates:

Table 2. Total Dissolved Solids Exceedances

Date	Value in (mg/L)
January 8, 2015	4500
July 13, 2015	2680
July 13, 2016	1220

2. The discharge specification for 12 month average concentration of sulfate is established at 250 mg/L. This limitation was exceeded on July 13, 2016 with a value of 350 mg/L.

The San Diego Water Board has the following comments regarding the reports reviewed:

- 1. In future monitoring reports if there are more samples used in calculating the 12 month average, other than those required, include them in the report.
- 2. The next monitoring report due is the January-June 2017 semiannual report, which is due by July 30, 2017.

Please continue to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations may subject the Discharger to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including but not limited to: administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger to cease and desist from violations, or administrative assessments of civil liabilities in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **251490**:**BBushnell**. Please contact Mr. Brandon Bushnell at 619-521-8044, or at <u>brandon.bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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