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In reply refer to:  
**NCR:07-0131:jcofran**

David and Penny Mielke  
Ortega Oaks RV Park & Campground  
34040 Ortega Highway  
Lake Elsinore, California 92530

Dear David and Penny Mielke:

**SUBJECT: Notice of Violation of Order No. 2001-140; Review of Self Monitoring Reports**

**FACILITY: Ortega Oaks Recreational Vehicle Park and Campground, Riverside County**

The Regional Board has reviewed the following monitoring reports for the facility referenced above:

MONITORING REPORTS REVIEWED FOR ORDER No. 2001-140			
FREQUENCY	PERIOD/ SUBJECT	REPORT DATE	DATE RECEIVED
Annual:	2003-2006 reports	November 12, 2007	November 15, 2007
	2003-2006 revised reports and 2007 report	January 20, 2008	February 1, 2008

The Regional Board has identified the following violations and included the following comments:

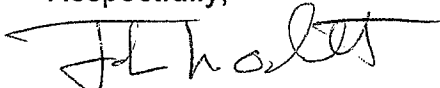
- 2003 Revised Report/Reporting Violation: The Monitoring and Reporting Program No 2001-140 states that the annual log of the monthly potable water consumption shall be submitted annually. The potable annual log of monthly potable water consumption was not reported for 2003.
- 2007 Report/Reporting Violation: The Monitoring and Reporting Program No 2001-140 states that the ground water shall be analyzed for pH, total dissolved solids (TDS), total nitrogen, zinc, phenols, and formaldehyde. The ground water was sampled on September 18, 2007 but the analysis failed to include results for TDS, zinc, or phenols.

3. 2004 and 2003 Report/ Comment: On August 4, 2004, 75 µg/L of formaldehyde was detected in groundwater sample collected from Well #2. On August 27, 2003, 29 µg/L of zinc was detected in a groundwater sample collected from monitoring well # 3. Please ensure that formaldehyde and other chemical additives stay out of the septic tanks and subsurface disposal systems.

Please take steps to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. Pursuant to the CWC, the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the Regional Board including time schedule orders, cease and desist orders, cleanup and abatement orders, administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts imposed by the Regional Board under CWC Section 13350 could be from \$100 to \$5,000 per day per violation, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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Respectfully,



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Violations: (1) 738497 and (2) 738498, 738499, and 738500  
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