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Attn: Brian Gordon, Director, Water Program

Dear Mr. Gordon:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR ORDER NO. 93-11

FACILITY: U.S. NAVY S.E.R.E. CAMP, WARNER SPRINGS

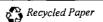
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the following monitoring reports submitted by the Department of the Navy in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program for Order No. 93-11.

FREQENCY	PERIOD	REPORT DATE	DATE RECEIVED
Semiannual ,	January 2005-June 2005	July 27, 2005	July 28, 2005
Semiannual	January 2007-June 2007	July 20, 2007	July 24, 2007
Semiannual	July 2007-December 2007	January 28, 2008	January 29, 2008
Semiannual	January 2008-June 2008	July 7, 2008	July 23, 2008

The following violation of the Prohibition A.5, of Order No. 93-11 was identified in these monitoring reports:

1. A 30-day average wastewater flow rate was not recorded for the month of February 2005.

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The following two violations of Discharge Specification B.1., of Order No. 93-11 were identified in these monitoring reports:

- 1. January June 2005 monitoring report: The effluent Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration of 910 mg/L exceeded the 12-month average discharge specification of 900 mg/L, and exceeded the TDS concentration of the Main Supply Well by greater than 300 mg/L.
- 2. January June 2007 monitoring report: The effluent TDS concentration of 1,100 mg/L exceeded the 12-month average discharge specification of 900 mg/L, but is not 300 mg/L greater than the Supply Well concentration.

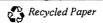
The comments on the reports referenced above are as follows:

- January June 2005 monitoring report: The Main Supply Well TDS concentration of 550 mg/L exceeded the Basin Plan Water Quality Objective of 500 mg/L for the Warner Valley Hydrologic Area.
- 2. January June 2007 monitoring report: The Main Supply Well TDS concentration of 895 mg/L and the Backup Supply Well TDS concentration of 1300 mg/L exceeded the Basin Plan Water Quality Objective of 500 mg/L for the Warner Valley Hydrologic Area.
- July December 2007 monitoring report: The Main Supply Well TDS
 concentration of 720 mg/L and the Backup Supply Well TDS concentration of
 1060 mg/L exceeded the Basin Plan Water Quality Objective of 500 mg/L for the
 Warner Valley Hydrologic Area.
- 4. The Supply Well TDS concentrations should be monitored monthly until a cause can be determined for the increase in the TDS levels. Please continue your efforts for compliance with Order No. 93-11.

In addition, the Regional Board does not have a record of receiving the semiannual report for the period of July-December 2006, and requests a copy of this report with your next monitoring report, the July - December 2008 Semiannual Report, which is due on January 30, 2009.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ms. Susan Pease at 858-637-5596 or at spease@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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CIWQS Regulatory Measure #354170 CIWQS Violation #791379, 791383, 791398