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October 5, 2009

In reply refer to:  
**ahdai:251714**

Mr. Chuck Duffy  
General Manager  
Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District  
605 Third Street  
Encinitas, CA 92024

Dear Mr. Duffy:

**SUBJECT: RANCHO SANTA FE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the June 2009 monthly monitoring report, the April-June quarterly monitoring report, the July 2009 monthly monitoring report, and the August 2009 monthly monitoring report submitted by the Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District (District) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 92-04.

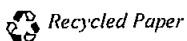
The Regional Board identified the following violations of the Discharge Specifications contained in Order No. 92-04:

1. There was 1 violation of Discharge Specification B.1 of the monthly average effluent concentration of nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>), established at 45 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The violation occurred during the April – June 2009 monitoring periods with a reported value of 47.7 mg/L.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the September 2009 monthly monitoring report due by October 30, 2009.

Please take steps to implement the follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the Regional Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; 1 referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

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Sincerely,

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