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October 13, 2009

In reply refer to: ahdai:255735

Mr. Mike Calvert Water Reclamation Manager Rancho California Water District 42135 Winchester Road P.O. Box 9017 Temecula, CA 92589-9017

Dear Mr. Calvert:

SUBJECT: SANTA ROSA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the April-June 2009 quarterly monitoring report submitted by the Rancho California Water District (District) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 94-92.

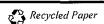
The Regional Board identified the following violations of the Discharge Specifications contained in Order No. 94-92:

- 1. The Discharge Specification for the daily maximum for nitrate (as NO₃) established at 12 milligrams per liter (mg/L) was exceeded on June 10, 2009 with a reported concentration of 33.4 mg/L.
- The Discharge Specification for the 12-month average limit for total dissolved solids (TDS) established at 750 mg/L was exceeded in June with a reported concentration of 754 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

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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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