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April 12, 2010

In reply refer to: 234038:adai

Mr. Lou Mandaro County of Orange Probation Department 909 North Main Street Santa Ana, CA 92701

Dear Mr. Mandaro:

## SUBJECT: JOPLIN YOUTH CAMP WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January – March, April – June, July – September, and October – December quarterly 2009 monitoring reports submitted by the County of Orange Probation Department in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. 93-047.

The following violations of Order No. 93-047 were identified in the reports submitted:

- 1. The daily maximum of Discharge Specifications for total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 600 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on March 13 and November 30, 2009 with reported values of 786.0 mg/L and 940 mg/L, respectively.
- 2. The 12-month average of Discharge Specifications for total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 500 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on March 13 and November 30, 2009 with reported values of 813.0 mg/L and 863 mg/L, respectively.
- 3. The 12-month average of Discharge Specifications for sulfate, established at 250 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on March 13 and November 30, 2009 with reported values of 265.0 mg/L and 281 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you 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

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in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the January - June 2010 semiannual monitoring report, which is due by July 30, 2010.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "in reply refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Amanda Dai at 858-627-3977 or at adai@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.