

California Regional Water Quality Control Board



San Diego Region

Over 50 Years Serving San Diego, Orange, and Riverside Counties Recipient of the 2004 Environmental Award for Outstanding Achievement from USEPA Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, California 92123-4353 (858) 467-2952 • Fax (858) 571-6972 http:// www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego

April 19, 2010

In reply refer to: 251490:adai

Mr. Keith Blake California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection 8215 Rainbow Heights Rd Fallbrook, CA 92028

Dear Mr. Blake:

SUBJECT: RAINBOW CONSERVATION CAMP

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January – December 2009 annual monitoring report and the July – September and October – December 2009 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R9-2009-0009.

The following violations of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2009-0009 were identified in the reports submitted:

- Analysis results for biological oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and pH were not submitted for July – September 2009. Please be informed that Section B.1 (Effluent Monitoring) of M&RP No. R9-2009-0009 requires the Discharger to sample the effluent for BOD, TSS, and pH quarterly.
- 2. Information regarding disposal of sludge from the treatment plant was not included in the annual report. Please be informed that Section D (Sewage Sludge) requires a summary of the type, quantity, location and manner of disposal of solids removed in the course of sewage treatment to be submitted annually.

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

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Keith Blake - 2 -California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

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.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the January - June 2010 semiannual monitoring report, which is due by July 30, 2011.

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,

Rater Marine

Robert W. Morris, P.E. Senior Water Resource Control Engineer Ground Water Branch

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

California Environmental Protection Agency

