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San Diego Region



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In reply refer to: 244506:adai

Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director Metropolitan Wastewater Division City of San Diego 2392 Kincaid Road San Diego, CA 92101-2309

Dear Mr. Meyer

## SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR NORTH CITY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the July-September 2010 quarterly and October 2010 monthly monitoring report submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03.

The following violation of the Order No. 97-03 was identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese of the discharge specification, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in October 2010 with reported values of 0.063 mg/L.

Please be aware this violation subjects the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City 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;<sup>1</sup> and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the November 2010 monthly monitoring report due by December 30, 2010.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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

Mr. Meyer

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at <u>adai@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

## PLEASE INCLUDE "244506:ADAI" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.

Sincerely,

Ben Tobler Water Resource Control Engineer Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure ID: 376753 Violation ID: 885785

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