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February 18, 2010

Mr. Alvin Shoemaker Onsite CS Manager San Diego State University 5300 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92115-1138

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In reply refer to: Place No. 631554:cmeans

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. R9-2010-0031

Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

Enclosed is **Notice of Violation (NOV) No. R9-2010-0031** issued to San Diego State University (CSU San Diego) for violations of State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, *Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems*. NOV No. R9-2010-0031 is issued to the CSU San Diego for failure to certify that it has developed and implemented a written Sewer System Management Plan for the CSU San Diego Collection System.

Please provide a written response to the Regional Board by <u>March 16, 2010</u> describing how the agency has or will resolve the violations alleged in the NOV. Your response will be reviewed to determine if appropriate measures have been taken to address the violations noted and to assess the need for further enforcement action.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. Questions pertaining to the issuance of this NOV should be directed to Christopher Means at (858) 637-5581 or cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov.



Mr. Alvin Shoemaker CSU San Diego CS NOV R9-2010-0031

Written correspondence pertaining to this NOV should be directed to the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123-4340 Attn: Mr. Christopher Means

Respectfully,

JOHN R. ODERMATT, M.Sc., PG

Senior Engineering Geologist, Acting Branch Chief

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Order No. R9-2010-0031
CIWQS Place ID 631554
Violation ID 861037
Reg. Measure No. 373107

Enclosures: Notice of Violation R9-2010-0031

Cc via email: (w/encl.)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Alvin Shoemaker Onsite CS Manager San Diego State University 5300 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92115-1138 NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. R9-2010-0031

Failure to Comply With State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, San Diego State University Collection System

State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

San Diego State University (CSU San Diego) is in violation of State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems for failing to develop and self-certify a Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) in compliance with the required time schedule for the CSU San Diego Collection System.

Such violations may subject you to further enforcement action by the State Water Board and California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), including administrative enforcement orders such as administrative civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and, referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

Summary of Violations:

FAILURE TO DEVELOP AND CERTIFY SSMP

CSU San Diego failed to certify development of a written SSMP for the CSU San Diego Collection System in compliance with the provisions and time schedule required in Order No 2006-0003-DWQ.

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- 1. Pursuant to Provision D.14: The Enrollee shall certify that the SSMP, and subparts thereof, are in compliance with the general waste discharge requirements of Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ by completing the certification portion of the Online Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) database.
- 2. Pursuant to Provision D.15: The Enrollee shall comply with these requirements according to the time schedule in this section.

Allegation: CSU San Diego failed to complete and self-certify the following SSMP sections in the online SSO database by the due dates provided in Provision D.15:

SSMP Section	Completion Due Date	Status
3. Legal Authority	05/02/2009	Completed 05/26/2009
4. Operations & Maintenance Program	05/02/2009	Completed 05/26/2009
5: Design & Performance Provisions	08/02/2009	Not Completed
7. FOG Control Program	05/02/2009	Completed 05/26/2009
8: System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance Plan	08/02/2009	Not Completed
Monitoring, Measurement and Program Modifications	08/02/2009	Not Completed
12: SSMP Completion and Certification	08/02/2009	Not Completed

Therefore, CSU San Diego has not verified compliance with requirements to develop an SSMP as required by Order No 2006-0003-DWQ.

Questions concerning the issuance of this Notice of Violation should be directed to Mr. Christopher Means at (858) 637-5581or cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence pertaining to this Notice of Violation should be directed to the following address:

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Attn: Mr. Christopher Means

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION A. Signature Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete □ Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ☐ Addressee Print your name and address on the reverse B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: Mr. Alvin Shoemaker Onside CS manager San Diego Stade University Service Type 5300 companile Drive ☐ Express Mail Certified Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Registered 5an Dieyo Ca 92115-1138 ☐ C.O.D. Insured Mail ☐ Yes 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) 7009 1410 0002 2347 3803 2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 102595-02-M-1540 Domestic Return Receipt PS Form 3811, February 2004

