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In reply refer to:
234117:chenning

Ms. Milica Kaludjerski
Department of Public Works
County of San Diego
5555 Overland Ave., Suite 2188
San Diego, CA 92123-1295

Dear Ms. Kaludjerski:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE
JULIAN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY**

This letter is to notify the County of San Diego that in reviewing the April–June 2009, July–September 2009, October–December 2009, and January–March 2010 quarterly and 2009 annual monitoring reports, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) identified twenty violations of Order No. 83-09. The following describes the violations:

1. The County of San Diego exceeded the 12-month average discharge specification for total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 550 milligrams per liter (mg/L), in April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November 2009 with reported values of 581, 586, 590, 605, 610, 606, 595, and 568 mg/L, respectively.
2. The County of San Diego exceeded the 12-month average discharge specification for chloride, established at 120 mg/L, in April 2009, May 2009, June 2009, July 2009, August 2009, September 2009, October 2009, November 2009, December 2009, January 2010, February 2010, and March 2010 with reported values of 131, 142, 143, 145, 152, 149, 147, 145, 144, 141, 140, and 139 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject the County to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the County 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;¹ referral to the State

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

In addition to the violations cited above, the San Diego Water Board has the following comment regarding the submitted reports:

Reported averages for flow rate and gallons wasted to aerobic digester do not accurately reflect the actual averages of the reported value(s).

Please be advised that the San Diego Water Board has identified the Julian Water Pollution Control Facility as a facility in need of revised waste discharge requirements. When resources become available, the San Diego Water Board will contact the County of San Diego to request additional information necessary to revise waste discharge requirements.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring report due on 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. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Cathryn Henning of my staff at (858) 636-3161 or at chenning@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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