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May 6, 2010

In reply refer to: 255735:oosibodu

Mr. Fred Edgecomb Water Reclamation Manager Rancho California Water District P.O. Box 9017 Temecula, CA 92589-9017

Dear Mr. Edgecomb:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE SANTA ROSA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the September 2009-March 2010 monthly monitoring reports; and the July-September 2009, October-December 2009, and January-March 2010 quarterly reclaimed water user's summary reports submitted by the Rancho California Municipal Water District in accordance with Order No. 94-92.

The following violations of Order No. 94-92 were identified in the submitted reports:

- 1. The 12-month average discharge specification for chloride established at 200 milligrams per liter (mg/L) was exceeded for January-December 2009 with a reported value of 201 mg/L.
- 2. The effluent flow rate was reported as 5.81 million gallons per day (mgd) on February 20, 2010. This value exceeded the daily maximum effluent flow rate of 5.0 mgd specified in Discharge Specification B.2 of Order No. 94-92.

Please be aware these violations subject you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring 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 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 required to be submitted is the April 2010 monthly monitoring report, which is due by May 30, 2010.

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¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Mr. Edgecomb Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility

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Sincerely,

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