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October 5, 2010

In reply refer to: 224137:adai

Mr. Joe Jackson Asst. General Manager Fallbrook Public Utility District 990 East Mission Road P.O. Box 2290 Fallbrook, CA 92088-2290

Dear Mr. Jackson:

SUBJECT: FALLBROOK PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT TREATMENT PLANT NO. 1

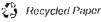
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the April-August 2010 monthly monitoring reports, the April-June 2010 quarterly monitoring report, and the January-June 2010 semiannual monitoring report submitted by the Fallbrook Public Utility District in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 91-39.

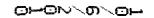
The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of the Order No. 91-39:

- 1. The effluent coliform concentration was reported as 98 Coliform Forming Units (CFU) per 100 milliliter (mL) on June 20, 2010. Section B (Discharge Specification) of Order No. 91-39 states that the number of coliform organisms shall not exceed 23 per 100 mL in any sample.
- 2. The effluent turbidity concentration was reported as 2.57 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU), on June 20, 2010. Section B (Discharge Specification) of Order No. 91-39 states that the daily effluent average operating turbidity shall not exceed 2 NTU.
- 3. A wastewater sample was not collected and analyzed for coliform bacteria on July 10, 2010. Section B (Effluent Monitoring) of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 91-39 specifies that wastewater samples shall be collected and analyzed for coliform bacteria daily.

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

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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 September 2010 monthly monitoring report due by October 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 Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at adai@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert Morris, P.E.

Senior Water Resource Control Engineer Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure: 376048

CIWQS Violation: 881734, 881732, 881733

Robert Marin

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.