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In reply refer to: 382608:ccannova

Mr. Anthony Pack General Manger Eastern Municipal Water District P.O. Box 8300 Perris, CA 92572-8300

Dear Mr. Pack:

## SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR TEMECULA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the April-October 2011 monthly monitoring reports submitted by the Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165.

The San Diego Water Board has identified the following violations of the Section B.3 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 2000-165:

1. The daily maximum effluent limitation of coliform, established at 240 MPN/100mL, was exceeded on March 31, 2011, June 20, 2011, and July 2, 2011 with reported values of 300, 300, and 240 MPN/100mL, respectively.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the EMWD to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring EMWD 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> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring reports to be submitted is the November 2011 monthly monitoring report and the January-March quarterly monitoring report, which are due by December 30, 2011.

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

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Sincerely,

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