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January 13, 2011

William Becerra City of Temecula 43200 Business Park Drive Temecula, CA 92589

Dear Mr. Becerra:

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested Article Number: 7010 1060 0000 4952 5958

In reply refer to: 710592:amonji

Subject: Notice of Violation, Ronald Reagan Sports Park, Notice of Violation (NOV) No. R9-2010-0157

Enclosed is Notice of Violation (NOV) No. R9-2010-0157 issued to City of Temecula for violations of Water Quality Certification 07C-113, issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). As described in the NOV, the violations are subject to further enforcement pursuant to the California Water Code. The San Diego Water Board reserves the right to take any enforcement action authorized by law.

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 Alan Monji at (858) 637-7140 or amonji@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

David Barker, P.E.

Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer

Enclosures: Notice of Violation

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Party ID	348478	
Violation ID	887096	
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION No. R9-2010-0157

Violations of Water Quality Certification No. 07C-113

Place ID: 710592:amonji

January 13, 2011

The City of Temecula is hereby notified that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) reserves the right to take any enforcement action authorized by law for the violations described herein.

The City of Temecula is in violation of San Diego Water Board California Water Quality Certification No. 07C-113 for the Ronald Reagan Sports Park Desiltation Basins.

A. Summary of Violations

1. Unauthorized Discharge to Downtstream Waterbodies

a. Section B.8 requires: "Silty/turbid water from the basin draining or other activities must not be discharged into downstream water bodies." The silt removal work caused excessive sediment to flow downstream into the Lake Village Community Upper and Lower man-made lakes when storm events in January 2010 caused flooding conditions in the basins.

2. Unauthorized Maintenance to Desiltation Basins

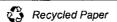
a. The Project Description in Attachment 1 of Water Quality Certification No. 07C-113 states: "The maintenance work will be conducted in the fall when the basin is expected to be dry." Maintenance in the basins was conducted between January 4 and February 12, 2010.

3. Annual Reports Not Submitted

a. Section A.10 requires: "The City of Temecula and successor owners must submit annual progress reports to the Regional Board prior to August 1 of each year following the issuance of this certification." It also states: "If no progress has been made on the project, the annual report must state this." The San Diego Water Board has received no reports or updates since December 2, 2009.

B. Summary of Potential Enforcement Options

California Environmental Protection Agency



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The violations noted above subject you to possible enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including, but not limited to, 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 civil liability in amounts of up to \$10,000 per day per violation (Water Code section 13385); referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution and/or any of the following enforcement actions:

Other Potential Enforcement Options	Applicable Water Code Section	
Technical or Investigative Order	Sections 13267 or 13383	
Cleanup and Abatement Order	Section 13304	
Cease and Desist Order	Sections 13301-13303	
Time Schedule Order	Sections 13300, 13308	

In addition, the San Diego Water Board may consider revising or rescinding applicable waste discharge requirements, if any, referring the matter to other resource agencies, referring the matter to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief, and referral to the municipal or District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

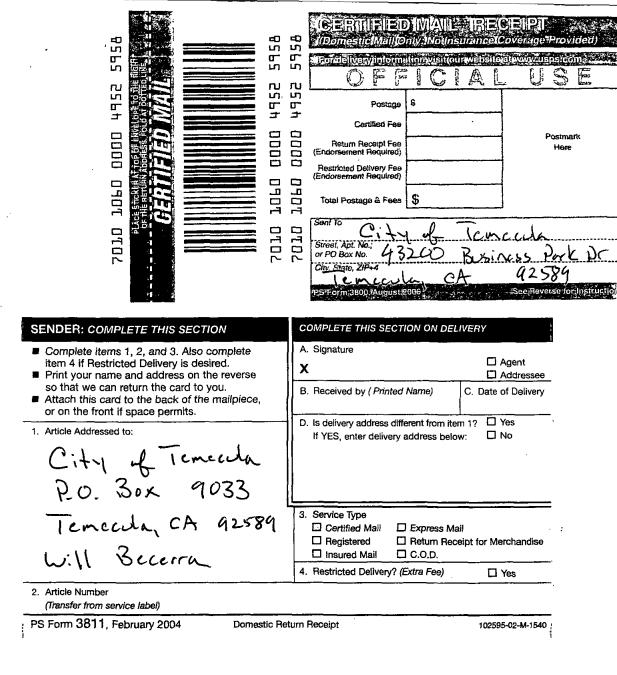
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