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January 10, 2012

In reply refer to: 382760:ccannova

Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director Metropolitan Wastewater Division City of San Diego 2392 Kincaid Road San Diego, CA 92101-2309

Dear Mr. Meyer

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR NORTH CITY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT.

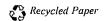
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-November 2011 monthly, April-June 2011 and July-September 2011 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03.

The following violations of the Order No. 97-03 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese of Discharge Specification A.2, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on the following occasions:

Violation Date	12-Month Average(mg/L)
January 2011	0.058
February 2011	0.060
March 2011	0.061
April 2011	0.061
May 2011	0.061
June 2011	0.062
July 2011	0.065
August 2011	0.066
September 2011	0.069
October 2011	0.069
November 2011	0.070

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Please be aware these violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City 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> and referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the December 2011 monthly monitoring report due by January 28, 2012.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858) 627-3977 or at <a href="mailto:ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov">ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov</a> if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Violation ID:

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