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In reply refer to: 631631: CMEANS

Mr. Christopher Toth Deputy Director City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater 9150 Topaz Way San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Toth:

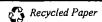
SUBJECT: Notification of Category 1 Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Violations City of San Diego Collection System WDID 9SSO10658

The California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has completed a review of Category 1 SSO events in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Online SSO Reporting Database to verify violations of Discharge Prohibitions contained in the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems. This review covered SSO events certified during the period from April to December 2011.

Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ prohibits the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater that creates a nuisance or results in a discharge to waters of the United States. Therefore, Category 1 SSO events generally violate the prohibitions. The San Diego Water Board has updated CIWQS violation records associated with the following certified Category 1 SSO events to show these as violations.

| CIWQS<br>EVENT ID | CIWQS<br>VIOLATION ID | SSO LOCATION                   | SSO DATE   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 765551            | 896455                | 4861 Barbarossa Place          | 04/14/2011 |
| 766494            | 899175                | 6536 Comly Street              | 05/14/2011 |
| 766614            | 899420                | 4460 Teralta Place             | 05/16/2011 |
| 766960            | 900795                | Cottonwood Road                | 05/28/2011 |
| 767005            | 900899                | 6900 Federal Boulevard         | 05/31/2011 |
| 768264            | 904330                | Point Loma Avenue              | 07/08/2011 |
| 769490            | 906011                | 2934 Lincoln Avenue            | 08/04/2011 |
| 770305            | 907072                | 6588 Federal Boulevard         | 08/24/2011 |
| 770901            | 908482                | 3848 Sorrento Valley Boulevard | 09/08/2011 |
| 770903            | 908509                | 401 35 <sup>th</sup> Street    | 09/08/2011 |
| 771872            | 910633                | 838 Bancroft Street            | 10/08/2011 |

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Mr. Christopher Toth Category 1 SSO Violations

| CIWQS<br>EVENT ID | CIWQS<br>VIOLATION ID | SSO LOCATION         | SSO DATE   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 772324            | 911536                | 3529 Tompkins Street | 10/22/2011 |
| 772795            | 912214                | 1921 Monroe Avenue   | 11/05/2011 |
| 773714            | 913660                | Rosecrans Street     | 12/04/2011 |
| 774212            | 914235                | 1747 Pacific Highway | 12/08/2011 |

CIWQS violation reports are publicly available at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml</a>

Please continue to take steps necessary to ensure that violations of this type do not occur in the future. These violations are subject to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders, administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts up to \$10,000 per day, referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief, and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Christopher Means at (858) 637-5581 or by email at cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov.

PLEASE INCLUDE "631631: CMEANS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.

Respectfully,

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Compliance and Assurance Unit

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