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In reply refer to: 631919: CMEANS

Mr. Patrick Lund Public Works Director City of Lemon Grove 3232 Main Street Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Dear Mr. Lund:

SUBJECT: Notification of Category 1 Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Violations City of Lemon Grove Collection System WDID 9SSO10654

The California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (Sand 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 EVENT ID	CIWQS VIOLATION ID	SSO LOCATION	SSO DATE
768472	904620	6794 Central Avenue	04/05/2011
770584	907843	6800 Federal Boulevard	08/24/2011

CIWQS violation reports are publicly available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml

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Mr. Patrick Lund Category 1 SSO Violations

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 Regional 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 "631919: CMEANS" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.

Respectfully,

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