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In reply refer to:  
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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 December 2011-January 2012 monthly, October-December 2011 quarterly, and January-December 2011 annual 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:

The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese of Discharge Specification A.2, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in the month of December 2011 and January 2012 with reported values of 0.071 and 0.074 mg/L, respectively.

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 February 2012 monthly monitoring report due by March 28, 2012.

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


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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 [ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,



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Regulatory Measure ID: 383716  
Violation ID: 920673, 920674