



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Via email only

January 9, 2013

Mr. Steve Meyer Deputy Public Utilities Director City of San Diego 2392 Kincaid Road San Diego, CA 92101-0811 <u>SMeyer@sandiego.gov</u>

In reply refer to / attn: CIWQS Place ID 257831:JLLIM

SUBJECT: Violation of Order No. R9-2006-0067, NPDES No. CA0109045 FACILITY: South Bay Water Reclamation Plant & Ocean Outfall

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region has noted the following violation based on the City of San Diego's November 2011 monthly self-monitoring report:

On November 7, 2011, total chlorine residual exceeded the instantaneous maximum limit of 5,700 ug/L with a value of 21,200 ug/L.

Please take steps to ensure that the violation noted above do not occur in the future. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13385(h) and (i), a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3000) shall be assessed for each serious and chronic violation. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are also subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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Mr. Meyer, Deputy Public Utilities Director City of San Diego

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Respectfully,

Ben Neill Acting Senior WRC Engineer

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	Tech Staff Info & Use
Order No.	R9-2006-0067
Party ID	8709
File No.	01-900
WDID	9 00000900
NPDES No.	CA0109045
Reg. Measure IDs	317515 (R9-2006-0067), 388746 (Staff Enforcement Letter)
Place ID	257831
Person ID	304903 (Meyer)
Violation ID	916026

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