



## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

December 29, 2014

Mr. Scott Pastore  
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Rancho Santa Fe W.P.C.F.  
605 Third Street  
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**In reply refer to:**  
**251714:acali**

**Subject: Review of the Monitoring Reports for Rancho Santa Fe W.P.C.F.**

Mr. Pastore:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the May-October 2014 monthly monitoring reports, the April-June 2014 quarterly monitoring report, and the July-September 2014 quarterly monitoring report. These reports were submitted by the Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District, in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 92-04.

The San Diego Water Board has the following comments on the reports referenced above:

1. The Discharge Specifications in section B.1.a of Order No. 92-04 requires the monthly average effluent concentration for manganese not exceed a concentration of 0.15 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Manganese was reported as a monthly average effluent concentration of 0.25 mg/L on April 1, 2014 and this value exceeds the required monthly average effluent limitation for manganese.
2. The Discharge Specifications in section B.1.a of Order No. 92-04 requires the daily maximum effluent concentration for manganese not exceed a concentration of 0.20 mg/L. Manganese was reported as a daily maximum effluent concentration of 0.25 mg/L from on April 1, 2014 and this value exceeds the required daily maximum effluent limitation for manganese.
3. The Discharge Specifications in section B.1.a of Order No. 92-04 requires the monthly average effluent concentration for manganese not exceed a concentration of 0.15 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Manganese was reported as a monthly average effluent concentration of 0.26 mg/L on July 1, 2014 and this value exceeds the required monthly average effluent limitation for manganese concentration of 0.15 mg/L. ).
4. The Discharge Specifications in section B.1.a of Order No. 92-04 requires the daily maximum effluent concentration for manganese not exceed a concentration of 0.20

mg/L. Manganese was reported as a daily maximum effluent concentration of 0.26 mg/L from on July 1, 2014 and this value exceeds the required daily maximum effluent limitation for manganese.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations subject the Discharger to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger 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> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the November 2014 monthly monitoring report, which is due December 30, 2014.

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Documents that are 50 megabytes or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the San Diego Water Board. For more extensive information provided in Reports of Waste Discharge (ROWDs) and/or large documents; the San Diego Water Board staff may request that specific individual items such as appendices to large/complex technical reports and/or large drawings, grading plans, or maps continue to be provided in paper format. If you have any specific questions about email submittal procedures please contact Ms. Cleo Munoz in our Mission Support Unit, at 619-521-3384 or [cleo.munoz@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cleo.munoz@waterboards.ca.gov).

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **251714:acali**. Please contact Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355, or at [acali@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:acali@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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

<sup>2</sup> See public notification on electronic reporting on-line at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/docs/Electronic\\_Reporting\\_Sept2014.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/docs/Electronic_Reporting_Sept2014.pdf)

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<b>Tech Staff Info &amp; Use</b>	
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<b>Party ID</b>	36781
<b>Reg. Measure ID</b>	142398
<b>SEL Reg. Measure ID</b>	398162
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