



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

*By Email Only*

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**In reply refer to:**  
**Place ID 772575:Bneill**

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter, 2014 and 2015 Self-Monitoring Reports (SMRs) for Palomar Energy Center, Order No. R9-2012-0015, NPDES Permit No. CA0109215**

Mr. LaPeter:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) and technical reports submitted between January 2014 and April 2015 for the aforementioned facility:

- Monthly SMRs - January 2014 through April 2015
- Semi-annual SMRs - January 2014 through December 2014
- Annual SMRs - 2014

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

**1. Violation – Effluent Exceedance, Section IV.A.1.b**

- a. The oil and grease daily maximum effluent limitation of 53 lb/day was exceeded on February 18, 2015 with a reported value of 57.05 lb/day at Monitoring Location I-001.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are 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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Respectfully,



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