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San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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In reply refer to: 271722:acali

Review of Monitoring Reports for Warner Springs Ranch Subject:

Mr. Jardin:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following documents submitted by Warner Springs Ranch in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 93-13: 2014 annual monitoring report, the 2014 January-June semi-annual monitoring report, and the July-December 2014 semi-annual monitoring report. The San Diego Water Board has the following comments on the reports referenced above:

- 1. Section B.1(b) (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 93-13 specifies that the daily maximum effluent limitation for nitrate must not exceed 35 milligram per liter (mg/L). The daily maximum effluent limitation for nitrate was exceeded at a reported concentration of 99 mg/L on June 27, 2014.
- 2. Section B.1(b) (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 93-13 specifies that the daily maximum effluent limitation for nitrate must not exceed 35 milligram per liter (mg/L). The daily maximum effluent limitation for nitrate was exceeded at a reported concentration of 44 mg/L on September 17, 2014.
- 3. Section B.1(b) (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 93-13 specifies that the 12month average effluent limitation for nitrate must not exceed 30 mg/L. The 12-month average effluent limitation for nitrate was exceeded at a reported concentration of 71.5 mg/L on September 17, 2014.
- 4. Section C (Monitoring and Reporting Program) of Order No. 93-13 requires groundwater monitoring of the monitoring wells at the site. Failure to report groundwater monitoring data or provide an explanation for why the required data could not be obtain, is considered a violation of Order No. 93-13.
- 5. The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January-June 2015 semiannual monitoring report which is due July 30, 2015.

Please submit all future reports to the San Diego Water Board by email. The email submittals must include a signed cover/transmittal letter (with the facility name, facility contact information, and reference code: 271722:acali), and be sent via email to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Information required by the Order should be emailed to sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov, but it does not replace routine email correspondence that may be sent to individual San Diego Water Board staff members.

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 <u>cleo.munoz@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **271722: acali**. Please contact Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355, or at <u>acali@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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