



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Subject:

Staff Enforcement Letter for Southern California Edison Company, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Order No. R9-2015-0073, NPDES No. CA0109282

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Comment – Chlorine Monitoring Requirement, Attachment E, Table 9

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