

## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**259791:Dquach**

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for Sweetwater Authority, Richard A. Reynolds Desalination Facility, Order No. R9-2010-0012, as amended, NPDES Permit No. CA0108952**

Mr. McClelland:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) for the aforementioned facility:

- Quarterly SMRs – April 2016 through June 2016

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

- **Violation – Monitoring Requirements, Attachment E, Section I.C and Table E-3**
  1. On April 6, 2016, the ortho-phosphate samples were not analyzed within the required holding time for Monitoring Location EFF-001b, RSW-001b, and RSW-002b. (*Attachment E, Section I.C*)
  2. On April 13, 2016, the required sampling was not performed during a well purge, due to a sampling error for monitoring location EFF-003 and EFF-004. (*Attachment E, Table E-3*)

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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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	R9-2010-0012
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WDID	9 000000858
NPDES No.	CA0108952
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