

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 15, 2017

Ms. Jayne Joy Director of Environmental and Regulatory Compliance Eastern Municipal Water District PO Box 8300 Perris, CA, 92572-8300 In reply refer to / attn: 263145:BBushnell

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for Order No. 2000-0165, Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility

Ms. Joy:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the monitoring reports listed in Table 1. Eastern Municipal Water District (Discharger) submitted the monitoring reports as required by Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165.

Table 1. List of Monitoring Reports Submitted

Report Type	Report Date
Monthly Monitoring Reports	October 2016 through September 2017
Annual Recycled Water Users Summary Reports	2016

Violations of Section B.3 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. R9-2000-0165 identified in the monitoring reports are listed below:

 The 12-month average discharge specification for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 750 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded during the following periods:

Table 2. TDS Annual Discharge Specification Violations

Period	Value in mg/L
October 2016	776
November 2016	772
December 2016	769
January 2017	764
February 2017	760
March 2017	752

- 2. The daily maximum discharge specification for TDS, established at 825 mg/L, was exceeded on January 10, 2017 with a concentration of 850 mg/L.
- 3. The 12-month average discharge specification for chloride, established at 200 mg/L, was exceeded during the following periods:

Table 4 Violations of the 12-Month Average Discharge Specification for Chloride

Period	Value in mg/L
October 2016	204
November 2016	204
December 2016	203
January 2017	201

Please continue to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations may subject the Discharger to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including but not limited to: administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger to cease and desist from violations, or administrative assessments of civil liabilities in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference 263145:BBushnell. Please contact Mr. Brandon Bushnell at 619-521-8044, or at <u>brandon.bushnell@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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