



## San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**In reply refer to:** SM-828060:FMelbourn

**Notice of Hearing and Issuance of Complaint No. R9-2015-0110 for Administrative Civil Liability Against San Altos-Lemon Grove, LLC for Violations of Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended.**

Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed find Complaint No. R9-2015-0110 (Complaint) for Administrative Civil Liability against San Altos-Lemon Grove, LLC (Discharger) for \$848,374 for violations of State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ, as amended by Order Nos. 2010-0014-DWQ and 2012-0006-DWQ, *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities*, California Water Code (Water Code) section 13376, the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin, and federal Clean Water Act section 301. The alleged violations are described in the Complaint and the attached Technical Analysis to the Complaint. Pursuant to Water Code section 13323, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) shall hold a hearing on the Complaint no later than ninety (90) days after it is issued.

### Waiver of Hearing

You may elect to waive your right to a hearing before the San Diego Water Board. Waiver of the hearing constitutes admission of the violations alleged in the Complaint and acceptance of the assessment of civil liability as set forth in the Complaint. For the San Diego Water Board to accept the waiver of your right to a public hearing, you must sign, as the Legally Responsible Person for San Altos-Lemon Grove, LLC, the enclosed waiver form with Option 1 selected, and submit it to the San Diego Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on **October 30, 2015**.

Public Hearing

Alternatively, if you elect to proceed to a public hearing, a hearing is tentatively scheduled to be held at the San Diego Water Board meeting on **December 16, 2015**. The meeting is scheduled to convene at the San Diego Water Board, 2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100, San Diego, California at 9:00 a.m. At that time, the San Diego Water Board will accept testimony, public comment, and decide whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed liability, or whether to refer the matter for judicial civil action.

Enclosed is the recommended hearing procedure for the San Diego Water Board to follow in conducting the hearing. Please note that comments on the proposed procedure are due by **October 26, 2015**, to the San Diego Water Board's advisory attorney, Catherine Hagan, at the address indicated in the hearing procedure.

Please submit all written documents as Portable Document Format (PDF) files to [sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:sandiego@waterboards.ca.gov). In the subject line of any response, please include the reference number **SM-828060:FMelbourn**. For questions or comments, please contact Frank Melbourn by telephone at (619) 521-3372, or by email at [fmelbourn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:fmelbourn@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



JAMES G. SMITH  
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures:

1. ACL Complaint No. R9-2015-0110 with attached Technical Analysis
2. ACL Complaint Fact Sheet
3. Proposed Hearing Procedure
4. Waiver of Public Hearing Form

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