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In reply refer to:

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Dear Mr. Goldstone:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0107409, ORDER NO. R9-2009-0001 FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO E.W. BLOM POINT LOMA METROPOLITAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN THROUGH THE POINT LOMA OCEAN OUTFALL

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) have jointly issued a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and State waste discharge requirements (WDR) for the City of San Diego E.W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant discharge to the Pacific Ocean through the Point Loma Ocean Outfall, based on a variance from federal secondary treatment standards at Title 40, Part 133 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as provided for improved discharges under Clean Water Act (CWA) section 301(h) and (j)(5) and 40 CFR 125, Subpart G. Enclosed are copies of 1) the final 301(h)-modified NPDES permit (CA0107409, Order No. R9-2009-0001), which was adopted by the San Diego Water Board at their June 10, 2009 meeting and issued by USEPA on June 16, 2010, 2) the USEPA Regional Administrator's 301(h) final decision letter, 3) response to comments on the draft permit, and 4) errata and supplemental errata to the draft permit. An additional permit condition was added to the federal permit by USEPA following approval by the California Coastal Commission and is not part of the State WDR (see Section VI.C.6.c of the final NPDES permit).

The final version of the NPDES permit incorporates the errata and supplemental errata, minor revisions to correct typographical errors, and minor formatting adjustments. References to "Regional Board" have also been changed to refer to "San Diego Water Board."

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Jay Goldstone
NPDES Permit No. CA0107409
Order No. R9-2009-0001

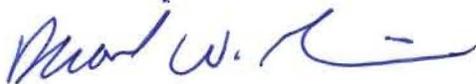
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Respectfully,



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