

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

March 6, 2013

Mr. Steve Meyer
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City of San Diego
2392 Kincaid Road
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In reply refer to:
389491:tkirkendall

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for South Bay Water Reclamation Plant

Mr. Meyer:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the June 2012-January 2013 monthly monitoring reports; the April-June 2012, July- September 2012, and October-December 2012 quarterly monitoring reports and the January-December 2012 annual monitoring report. These reports were submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 2000-203.

The following violations of Section A.1 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 2000-203 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

1. The 30-day average effluent limitation for chloride, established at 260 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on the following occasions:

Date	Reported Value (mg/L)
June 6	278
June 12	275
June 19	271
June 26	266
July 4	263
July 10	262
October 9	263
December 18	262
December 25	267
January 2	272
January 8	273
January 15	276
January 22	278
January 29	280

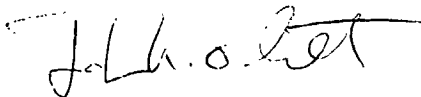
- 2. The effluent median coliform concentration was reported as 4.0, 4.0, and 4.0 Most Probable Number per 100 milliliter (MPN per 100 mL) on September 24, 25, and 26, 2012, respectively. Section A.1 of Order No. 2000-203 specifies that the effluent median coliform concentration shall not exceed 2.2 MPN per 100 mL (when utilizing effluent results collected for the last 7 days).

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;¹ referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the February 2013 monthly monitoring report, due by March 30, 2013.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **389491**:tkirkendall. Please contact Mr. Tyler Kirkendall at 858-627-3935, or at tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use		
Reg. Measure ID	389491	
Violation ID	944716	944718
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¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.