

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

May 23, 2013

**In reply refer to:**  
**257831:tkirkendall**

Mr. Steve Meyer  
Deputy Public Utility Director  
City of San Diego  
2392 Kincaid Road  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **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 February and March 2013 monthly monitoring reports and the January-March 2013 quarterly 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.

Section A.1 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 2000-203 specifies that the 30-day average effluent chloride concentration shall not exceed 260 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The 30-day average effluent limitation for chloride was exceeded on the days listed in the table below.

| Date        | Reported Value (mg/L) |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| February 5  | 280                   |
| February 12 | 278                   |
| February 19 | 276                   |
| February 26 | 277                   |
| March 6     | 277                   |
| March 12    | 278                   |
| March 19    | 279                   |
| March 26    | 283                   |

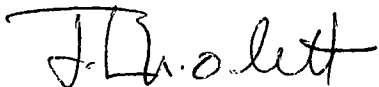
Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease 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;<sup>1</sup> 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 April 2013 monthly monitoring report, due by May 30, 2013.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **257831:tkirkendall**. Please contact Mr. Tyler Kirkendall at 858-627-3935, or at [tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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Land Discharge Unit

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| Tech Staff Info & Use |        |
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| Place ID              | 257831 |
| Reg. Measure ID       | 390311 |
| Violation ID          | 948315 |
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<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.