# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

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ORDER NO. R9-2020-0183
AMENDING

ORDER NO. R9-2020-0001 NPDES NO. CA0109398

# WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO NORTH CITY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT AND PURE WATER FACILITY, INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE RESERVOIR WATER AUGMENTATION DISCHARGE TO MIRAMAR RESERVOIR SAN DIEGO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board), finds that:

# **Background**

- The City of San Diego (City or Discharger) owns and operates the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) and the North City Pure Water Facility (NCPWF) (separately and collectively referred to herein as Facility). The Facility is described in Section II of Order No. R9-2020-0001.
- 2. Order No. R9-2020-0001 was adopted by the San Diego Water Board on May 13, 2020. Order No. R9-2020-0001 is an NPDES permit which establishes waste discharge requirements for the NCWRP and NCPWF. The NCWRP utilizes primary, secondary, and tertiary treatment processes. Undisinfected tertiary treated wastewater from the NCWRP will serve as the source water for the NCPWF.

### **Purpose of this Order**

3. This Order makes minor modifications to Order No. R9-2020-0001 to correct non-substantive typographical errors including flow references in table notes.

#### Legal Authorities

4. The City has reviewed and consented to the typographical corrections to Order No. R9-2020-0001 proposed by this Order. The proposed changes are considered minor modifications pursuant to 40 CFR section 122.63. As a result, the San Diego Water Board was not required to publicly notice the Order for public review and comment.

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5. Order No. R9-2020-0001 is not being reopened for any other purpose than the revisions contained herein. Except as contradicted or superseded by the findings and directives set forth in this Order, all the previous findings and directives of Order No. R9-2020-0001 shall remain in full force and effect.

# **California Environmental Quality Act**

6. This action is exempt from the requirement of preparation of environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, division 13, chapter 3, section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with section 13389 of the Water Code.

# **Public Participation**

- 7. The San Diego Water Board has notified all known interested parties of its intent to adopt this Order.
- 8. The San Diego Water Board in a public meeting on August 12, 2020, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the adoption of this Order.
- 9. Any person aggrieved by this action of the San Diego Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 *et seq*. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the adoption date of this Order. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the Internet at: <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\_notices/petitions/water\_quality">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\_notices/petitions/water\_quality</a> or will be provided upon request.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This Order amends Order No. R9-2020-0001, NPDES No. CA0109398 as described in the revised version included as Attachment 1 to this Order. Added text to Order No. R9-2020-0001 is displayed in redline text and deleted text is displayed as strikeout text. Modifications to Order No. R9-2020-0001 were made to the following sections:

Pages No	Section No.
11	Table Note 2 of Table 5 (Section IV.A.1)
14	Table Note 1 of Table 8 (Section IV.A.2)
17	Table Note 2 of Table 9 (Section IV.A.3)
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	2020-0001

2. The amended version of Order No. R9-2020-0001 included as an attachment to this Order shall become effective on August 12, 2020.

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3. San Diego Water Board staff is directed to prepare and post a conformed copy of Order No. R9-2020-0001 incorporating the revisions made by this Order.

I, David W. Gibson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that this Order is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on **August 12, 2020**.

David W. Gibson
Executive Officer