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

March 6, 2013

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

**In reply refer to:**  
**389488 tkirkendall**

### **Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for North City Water Reclamation Plant**

Mr. Meyer:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the July 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. 97-03

The following violations of Section A.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 97-03 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

The 12-month running average effluent limitation for manganese, established at .05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on July 2012, August 2012, September 2012, October 2012, November 2012, December 2012, and January 2013 with the reported values of 0.0762, 0.0764, 0.0775, 0.0799, 0.0811, 0.0813 mg/L, and 0.0811, respectively.

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;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

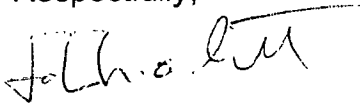
The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the February 2013 monthly monitoring report, due by March 30, 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference 389488: 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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