



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

May 9, 2012

Mr. David Ostermann
Ramona Unified School District
720 Ninth Street
Ramona, CA 92065-2348

In reply refer to:
231219:ccannova

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. R9-2012-0008
HANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WASTEWATER FACILITY**

Mr. Ostermann:

Enclosed is Notice of Violation No. R9-2012-0008 for Hanson Elementary School Wastewater Facility. The basis for this NOV was the monitoring data contained in the October 2010 through April 2012 quarterly monitoring reports, and the 2010 and 2011 annual and semiannual monitoring reports which were submitted by the Ramona Unified School District (District) in accordance with Order No. R9-2004-0409.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District 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 second quarter 2012 monitoring report, which is due by August 1, 2012.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "in reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858)-627-3977 or at ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Julie Chan P.G., Chief
Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

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CIWQS:

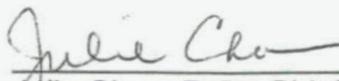
Regulatory Measure ID	383070							
Place ID	231219							
Violations	917416	917417	917418	917420	917379	917380	917381	917396
	917384	917385	917386	917387	917389	917390	917395	917396
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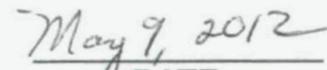
DATE	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)			
	Monitoring Well #3	Monitoring Well #4	Monitoring Well #1	Monitoring Well #2
10/27/2010	67.7	123.6		31.0
11/29/2010	69.9	112.6		
12/23/2010	68.6	123.6		
01/18/2011	72.6	91.9		
02/14/2011	77.4	154.4		
03/14/2011	68.2	86.2		
04/18/2011	76.6	98.6	28.4	
05/16/2011	91.0	107.8	92.8	
06/13/2011	79.2	81.4	79.6	
07/18/2011	79.0	109.0		
08/08/2011	71.3	103.4		
09/19/2011	78.3	79.2		
10/17/2011	75.7	110.4		
11/17/2011	80.0	81.0		
01/18/2012	71.3	95.9		
02/22/2012	74.8	76.1		
03/26/2012	104.3	136.4		

- b. Section B.1 (Performance Requirements) specifies that the concentration of iron shall not exceed 0.54 mg/L in the compliance monitoring wells. The iron concentration was reported as 0.57 and 2.19 mg/L in Monitoring Well #1 on October 27, 2010 and January 18, 2012, respectively. In Monitoring Well #2, values were reported as 1.98, 11.7, and 0.67 mg/L on October 27, 2010, January 18, 2012, and February 22, 2012, respectively.

Questions pertaining to the issuance of this Notice of Violation are to be directed to Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858)-627-3977 or via e-mail at ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be directed to the following address:

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