
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

Via Email Only

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**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter, Violations of Order No. R9-2008-0096,
NPDES Permit No. CA0109347; U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp
Pendleton, Southern Regional Tertiary Treatment Plant (SRTTP)**

Mr. Bonsavage:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has noted the following violations in the February 2013 monthly electronic self-monitoring reports submitted through the California Integrated Water Quality System:

1. The following unauthorized discharge occurred in violation of Order No. R9-2008-0096, Section III.A:
 - a. On February 1, 2013 at 1039 hours to 1040 hours, 150 gallons of SRTTP secondary treated effluent was released from the disk filters. The spill was stopped immediately by opening additional filters to handle the flow. All 150 gallons percolated into the ground and did not reach surface waters.
2. The following deficient monitoring and reporting occurred:
 - a. On February 1, 2013 to February 5, 2013, carbonaceous biological oxygen demand was not monitored due to SRTTP effluent flow meter malfunction.

Please take steps to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted above are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including issuance of a time schedule order, cease and desist order, or cleanup and abatement order.

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Respectfully,



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