



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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Ms. Julie Hampel
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In reply refer to: Place ID: 256035: MMata

Subject: Review of Self-Monitoring Report for Order No. R9-2005-0008, NPDES Permit No. CA0107239, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Ms. Hampel:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has completed review of the January – March 2013 quarterly report for the subject facility. Please note the following violation on the report received:

Reporting Violation

Effluent flow for Outfall No. 1 was not monitored on a continuous basis as required by Order No. R9-2005-0008 from January 25 – January 29, 2013. The report notes that the flow meter failed as a result of a power outage.

Please take steps to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violation noted above is subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including issuance of a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13350 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the information located in the heading of this letter: "In reply refer to." For questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata by phone at 858-467-2981, or by email mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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