



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

May 23, 2013

In reply refer to: 244506: tkirkendall

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

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 February and March 2013 monthly monitoring reports and the January-March 2013 quarterly monitoring report. These report 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 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L) was exceeded in February 2013 and March 2013 with reported values of 0.0825 mg/L and 0.0833 mg/L, respectively.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do 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; 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 April 2013 monthly monitoring report, due by May 30, 2013.

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

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **244506**: **tkirkendall**. Please contact Mr. Tyler Kirkendall at 858-627-3935, or at <u>tkirkendall@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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Land Discharge Unit

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