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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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In reply refer to:
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Ms. Jayne E. Joy, P.E.
Director of Environmental and Regulatory Compliance
Eastern Municipal Water District
P.O. Box 8300
Perris, CA. 92572-8300

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for Temecula Valley Regional Water Reclamation Facility, Order No. 2000-165

Ms. Joy:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the August – October 2014 monthly monitoring reports submitted by the Eastern Municipal Water District (District) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 2000-165.

The following violation of Section B.3 of Order No. 2000-165 was identified in the August 2014 report:

The daily maximum effluent limitation for manganese, established at 0.06 milligrams per liter, was exceeded on August 3, 2014, with a value of 0.16 mg/L.

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 District to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board 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.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

In addition the San Diego Water Board has the following comments:

1. Please ensure that the effluent values for manganese, iron, and boron are reported in units of mg/L in future monitoring reports as specified by Section B.2 in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165.
2. Please plan to submit all future monitoring reports to the San Diego Water Board by email². This reporting requirement should begin with your next monitoring submittal due by December 30, 2014 and includes information provided in regularly scheduled monitoring reports, work plans, CQA daily field reports, public comments, etc. The email submittal of reporting information must include a signed cover/transmittal letter (with the facility name, facility contact information, and permit number) and be sent via email to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov. Information required by WDRs issued to regulated and interested parties should be emailed to SanDiego@waterboards.ca.gov, but it does not replace routine email correspondence that may be sent to individual San Diego Water Board staff members.

Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disc and mailed to the San Diego Water Board. For more extensive information provided in Joint Technical Documents, Reports of Waste Discharge, and/or large CEQA (e.g., EIR) documents; the San Diego Water Board staff may request that specific individual items such as appendices to large/complex technical reports and/or large drawings, grading plans, or maps continue to be provided in paper format. If you have any specific questions about email submittal procedures please contact our Mission Support Unit staff, Ms. Cleo Munoz at 619-521-3384 or cleo.munoz@waterboards.ca.gov.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference 263145: lcanada. Please contact Ms. Leah Canada at 619-521-8050, or at Leah.Canada@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



for John R. Odermatt, P.G., Senior Engineering Geologist
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Place ID	263145
Reg. Measure ID	398968
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² See public notification on electronic reporting on-line at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/docs/Electronic_Reporting_Sept2014.pdf