



San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Via Email Only

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In reply refer to / attn: 245795: JLLim

Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for Oceanside Ocean Outfall, Order No. R9-2011-0016. NPDES Permit No. CA0107433

Ms. Dale:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has noted the following violations and has the following comments for Oceanside Ocean Outfall.

1. Violations:

- a. On January 5, 2015, the enterococci 30-day geometric mean at Monitoring Location A3 was reported to be 42 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 35 MPN/100mL.
- On January 5, 2015, the total coliform single sample at Monitoring Location A1 was reported to be 16,000 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 10,000 MPN/100mL.
- c. On June 1, 2015, the fecal coliform single sample at Monitoring Location A3 was reported to be 700 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 MPN/100mL.
- d. On September 8, 2015, the fecal/total coliform ratio at Monitoring Location A5-Mid was reported to be greater than 0.1, and the total coliform density exceeded the receiving water limitation of 1000 MPN/100mL.
- e. On September 8, 2015, the fecal/total coliform ratio at Monitoring Location A3-Mid was reported to be greater than 0.1, and the total coliform density exceeded the receiving water limitation of 1000 MPN/100mL.
- f. On September 8, 2015, the fecal coliform single sample at Monitoring Location A3 was reported to be 5000 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 400 MPN/100mL.
- g. On September 8, 2015, the enterococci 30-day geometric mean at Monitoring Location A3- Mid depth was reported to be 324 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 35 MPN/100mL.
- h. On September 8, 2015, the enterococci 30-day geometric mean at Monitoring Location A3- Mid depth was reported to be 504 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 35 MPN/100mL.

- On September 8, 2015, the fecal coliform single sample at Monitoring Location A3 was reported to be 5000 MPN/100mL, exceeding the receiving water limitation of 2400 MPN/100mL.
- j. On September 8, 2015, the fecal/total coliform ratio at Monitoring Location A2 Mid was reported to be greater than 0.1, and the total coliform density exceeded the receiving water limitation of 1000 MPN/100mL.

2. Comments

- a. For August 2015 October 2015 monthly monitoring reports, Monitoring Location M-001 reported average weekly and single results for total suspended solids (TSS). Please also include average monthly results.
- b. Include Monitoring Location M-005 monthly average flow.
- c. As indicated in Table E-5, total residual chlorine monitoring is required once per day at Monitoring Location M-004 when the treatment units that are subject to Order No. R9-2011-0016 use chlorine for disinfection. Please indicate in report whether or not chlorine was used.
- d. As required by section VI.C.2.b.iv, the Discharger is required to include a detailed summary of facility spills, or to report "No Facility Spill Events," in the monthly self-monitoring report for that calendar month. The reports do not mention whether there were facility spills or not.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted maybe subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "245795:JLLim". For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Joann Lim at 619-521-3362 or joann.lim@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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Water Resources Control Engineer

Source Control Unit

| Tech Staff Info & Use | | |
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| Order No. | R9-2011-0016 | |
| Party IDs | 32483 (Oceanside City), 547302 (Popma) | |
| WDID | 9 00000146 | |
| NPDES No. | CA0107433 | |
| Reg. Measure IDs | 377272 (R9-2011-0016), 404397 (SEL) | |
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| Violation IDs | | |

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