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

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Mr. Greg Humora  
Director of Public Works  
City of La Mesa  
8130 Allison Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91942

### **Subject: February 22, 2012 Sanitary Sewer Collection System Inspection Final Report**

Dear Mr. Humora,

On February 22, 2012, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) contractors, State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) staff conducted a compliance inspection of the City of La Mesa Sanitary Sewer Collection System, for compliance with State Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, *Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems* and San Diego Water Board Order No. R9-2007-0005, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Sewage Collection Agencies in the San Diego Region*.

Please find attached the Final Report for the City of La Mesa Sanitary Sewer Collection System inspection. The Major Findings section of this report includes deficiencies in the City's program that are alleged violations of the State Board and San Diego Water Board Orders. As documented in the report these alleged violations fall into three main categories:

- 1) Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reporting and Documentation,
- 2) Operations and Maintenance, and
- 3) Overflow Emergency Response Plan

Each alleged violation noted in the report should be addressed to bring your program into compliance with the Waste Discharge Requirements regulating your system. Please provide a written response to this by September 17, 2012 describing the actions the City has taken, or will take, to address these alleged violations within your program.

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 Christopher Means of my Staff by phone at 858-637-5581, or by email [cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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EPA Region IX and California Water Resources Control Board Sanitary Sewer Collection System Inspection Report.

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