



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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In reply refer to / attn: 631922: CMEANS

Mr. Hamed Hashemian
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Subject: Notification of Category 1 Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Violations
City of La Mesa Collection System WDID 9SSO10652

Dear Mr. Hashemian:

The California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has completed a review of Category 1 SSO events in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Online SSO Reporting Database to verify violations of Discharge Prohibitions contained in the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems. This review covered SSO events certified during the period from April to June 2012.

Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ prohibits the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater that creates a nuisance or results in a discharge to waters of the United States. Therefore, Category 1 SSO events generally violate the prohibitions. The San Diego Water Board has updated CIWQS records associated with the following certified Category 1 SSO events to show these as violations.

Table with 4 columns: CIWQS EVENT ID, CIWQS VIOLATION ID, SSO LOCATION, SSO DATE. Rows include event IDs 782678, 782439, 780442, 779521 and their corresponding violation IDs and locations.

CIWQS violation reports are publicly available at
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml

Please continue to take steps necessary to ensure that violations of this type do not occur in the future. These violations are subject to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders, administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts up to \$10,000 per day, referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief, and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Christopher Means at (858) 637-5581 or by email at [cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov).

In the subject line of any response, please include the information located in the heading of this letter: "631922: CMEANS."

Respectfully,



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Enclosure:

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