



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

June 5, 2012

Ms. Milica Kaludjerski Department of Public Works County of San Diego 5555 Overland Ave., Suite 2188 San Diego, CA 92123-1295 In reply refer to: 251653:ccannova

SUBJECT: Review of Monitoring Reports for Order No. 87-108

Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility

Ms. Kaludjerski:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-December 2011 annual, and the October-December 2011 and January-March 2012 quarterly monitoring reports submitted County of San Diego in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 87-108.

The following violations of Section B.1 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 87-108 were identified in the submitted reports:

- 1. The 12-month average discharge specification for nitrate, established at 75 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded for the 12-month period determined in the 2011 annual monitoring report with a calculated value of 104.5 mg/L.
- 2. The daily maximum effluent discharge limitation for nitrate, established at 110 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on October 27, 2011, November 8, 2011, and December 6, 2011 with reported values of 132, 118.8, and 123.2 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you 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.

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The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April-June 2012 quarterly monitoring report, which is due by July 31, 2012.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858) 627-3977 or at ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions on this matter.

Respectfully,

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