

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 14, 2014

In reply refer to:
257831:icanada

Mr. Robert Mulvey
Assistant Public Utilities Director
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City of San Diego
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**Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for South Bay Water Reclamation Plant
Order No. 2000-203**

Mr. Mulvey:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the May 2014 monthly monitoring report submitted by City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 2000-203.

The following violations of Section A.1 in Order No. 2000-203 were identified in the submitted monitoring report:

Section A.1 specifies that the number of total coliform bacteria in disinfected effluent shall not exceed a most probable number (MPN) of 23 per 100 milliliters (mL) in more than one sample in any 30-day period. This effluent limitation was exceeded on May 7th and May 19th with values of 70 and 33 MPN per 100 mL respectively.

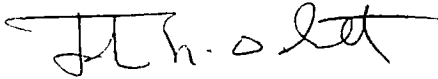
Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including but not limited to: administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, 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.

The next monitoring reports required to be submitted are the June 2014 monthly monitoring report and the April-June 2014 quarterly report, both of which are due by July 30, 2014.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Place ID	257831
Reg. Measure ID	397193
Violation ID	971990
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