

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

May 9, 2014

Ms. Dawn R. McDougale
Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor
Meadowlark Water Reclamation Facility
7941 Corintia Street
Carlsbad, CA 92009

In reply refer to:
240177:ACali

Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for Vallecitos Water District, Meadowlark Water Reclamation Facility

Ms. McDougale:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the June 2013- March 2014 Monthly Monitoring Reports submitted by Vallecitos Water District in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. R9-2007-0018.

The following violations of Order No. R9-2007-0018 were documented from the report referenced above:

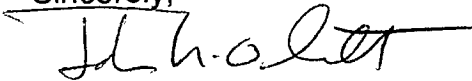
1. The Facility Design and Operation Specifications in section C.6 of Order No. R9-2007-0018 requires the daily minimum effluent operation specification chlorine contact time is to be no less than a value of 450 mg-min/liter at all times with a modal chlorine contact time of at least 90 minutes based on peak dry weather design flow. The required operation specification for chlorine contact time was not met on November 6, 2013, December 4, 2013, and December 5, 2013 with reported values of 18 mg-min/liter, 45 mg-min/liter, and 298 mg-min/liter respectively.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April monthly monitoring report, which is due June 1, 2014.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. These violations subject the Discharger to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger 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.
 In the subject line of any response, please include reference **240177: acali**. Please contact Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355, or at acali@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Place ID	240177
Party ID	48877
Reg. Measure ID	324379, 396153
Violation ID	968015, 968017, 968018

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.