

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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In reply refer to:
256035:DQuach

SUBJECT: Staff Enforcement Letter for Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Order No. R9-2005-0008, NPDES Permit No. CA0107239

Ms. Hampel:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) for the aforementioned facility:

- Quarterly SMRs – July 2015 through December 2015
- Semi-Annual SMRs – July 2015 through December 2015

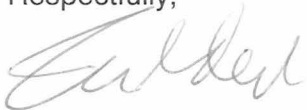
The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

- **Violations – Effluent Exceedances, Section C.1**
 1. On July 29, 2015, the Chronic Toxicity was reported as 4 TUc, exceeding the daily maximum limit of 3 TUc at Monitoring Location M-003.
 2. On July 29, 2015, the Chronic Toxicity was reported as 4 TUc, exceeding the daily maximum limit of 3 TUc at Monitoring Location M-004b.
 3. On July 29, 2015, the Chronic Toxicity was reported as 8 TUc, exceeding the daily maximum limit of 3 TUc at Monitoring Location M-004b.
 4. On July 29, 2015, the Acute Toxicity was reported as 0.35 TUa, exceeding the daily maximum limit of 0.3 TUa at Monitoring Location M-004b.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the following: 256035:Dquach. For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Dat Quach at 619-521-5899 or Dquach@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	R9-2005-0008
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NPDES No.	CA0107239
Reg. Measure IDs	133290 (R9-2005-0008), 407282 (SEL)
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3	1004182
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