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Mr. Scott Tulloch Director Metropolitan Wastewater Division City of San Diego 9150 Topaz Way San Diego, California 92123

In reply refer to: POTW: 01-913.01:MVALD

Dear Mr. Tulloch:

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO ORDER NO. 2000-203, WASTE

DISCHARGE AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION AND PURVEYANCE OF RECYCLED WATER FOR CITY

OF SAN DIEGO SOUTH BAY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT

Enclosed is a copy of tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-203, which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 14, 2006.

If adopted, Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-203 would update waste discharge requirements for the distribution of recycled water from the City of San Diego (City) South Bay Water Reclamation Plant (SBWRP). Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-203 contains modifications associated with operation and maintenance at the SBWRP to comply with the California Department of Health Services (DHS) requirements for the ultraviolet disinfection of recycled water.

Although the enclosed addendum is considered tentative until adopted, the Regional Board has no objection at this time for commencement of the distribution of recycled water from the SBWRP. Allowing the commencement of distribution of recycled water is based on a final inspection of the SBWRP conducted by DHS and Regional Board staff on April 19, 2006 as well as a letter from Mr. Brian Bernados of the DHS, dated May 8, 2006, which recommends the immediate use of recycled water. The City must achieve and maintain compliance with the Title 22 requirements as specified in the May 8, 2006 DHS letter.

The June 14, 2006 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Regional Water Quality Control Board Regional Board Meeting Room 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on the revised tentative addendum at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative addendum, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative addendum to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received by the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2006. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is June 7, 2006. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Melissa Valdovinos at (858) 467-2724, or via email at mvaldovinos@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL P. McCANN

Supervising Engineer

Enclosure: Tentative Addendum No. 2 to Order No. 2000-203

cc: Brian Bernados State Department of Health Services 1350 Front Street, Room 2050 San Diego, CA 92101