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Mr. Don Thomson
Director of Water Quality
Sweetwater Authority
100 Lakeview Avenue
Spring Valley, CA 91977

In reply refer to:
CRU: 9 000000858: MMATA

Dear Mr. Thomson:

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2010-0012; NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0108952; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SWEETWATER AUTHORITY, RICHARD A. REYNOLDS DESALINATION FACILITY, DISCHARGE TO THE LOWER SWEETWATER RIVER BASIN, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0012, NPDES Permit No. CA0108952, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 10, 2010.

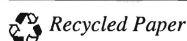
If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2010-0012, NPDES Permit No. CA0108952, would update waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste associated with groundwater demineralization at the Richard A. Reynolds Desalination facility to the Lower Sweetwater River. If adopted, Order No. R9-2010-0012 would supersede Order No. R9-2004-0111, except for enforcement purposes.

The March 10, 2010 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
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Please review and comment on the tentative order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative order to

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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, February 24, 2010. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is March 3, 2010. 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.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence, please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

for *Brian D. Kelley,*
David T. Barker
Supervising Engineer

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Enclosure