

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 99-03

**Ramona Municipal Water District
San Vicente Treatment Plant
Ramona, San Diego County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter RWQCB), finds that:

1. The Ramona Municipal Water District (RMWD) discharges treated effluent from the San Vicente Treatment Plant under waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 93-03 as amended by Addendum No. 1 and Addendum No. 2.
2. RMWD has the capacity to treat, store and dispose of sewage flows of up to 0.60 million gallons per day (MGD) based on a 30-day average rate of flow.
3. The Ramona Municipal Water District has violated and threatens to violate Provision C.15 of Order No. 93-03 by discharging and threatening to discharge treated effluent in excess of the 0.60 MGD 30-day average flowrate limit without constructing adequate wastewater treatment, storage and disposal facilities.
4. The Ramona Municipal Water District threatens to violate Prohibitions A.3 and A.9 of Order No. 93-03 by not having adequate facilities to store and dispose treated effluent during wet weather periods for discharges in excess of 0.60 MGD.
5. The Ramona Municipal Water District threatens to violate Discharge Specifications B.1, B.5 and B.6 of Order No. 93-03 by not having adequate treatment, storage and disposal capacity for discharges in excess of 0.60 MGD.
6. Inflow and infiltration (I&I) contributes to the excessive flows to the plant during wet weather. Repair and replacement of leaking sewage conveyance lines will correct unreasonable I&I.
7. Completion of a project proposed by the Ramona Municipal Water District in a letter dated October 30, 1998 for upgrading and expanding San Vicente treatment, storage and disposal facilities will result in the District achieving compliance with Order No. 93-03.
8. This enforcement action is being taken for the protection of the environment and, as such, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Section 15108, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, in accordance with Section 13301 of the California Water Code, the Ramona Municipal Water District shall:

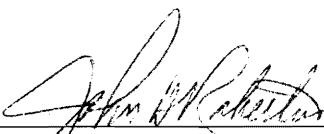
1. Take appropriate remedial and preventive action to cease and desist from violating and threatening to violate Order No. 93-03.
2. Provide the necessary facilities to achieve compliance with Provision C.15 of Order No. 93-03 in accordance with the following time schedule:

Task	Due Date
Complete Necessary Repairs and Replacement of Collection System Manholes and Pipe Sections to Reduce Inflow and Infiltration.	March 31, 1999
Complete Influent Equalization Basin.	September 30, 1999
Complete Expansion to 0.75 MGD.	February 28, 2001

3. Submit written status reports to the Regional Board, detailing work completed during the reporting period to achieve compliance with this CDO. The reports are due as shown below:

Reporting Period	Due Date
January 1, 1999 - March 31, 1999	April 15, 1999
April, 1999 - July 31, 1999	August 15, 1999
August 1, 1999 - October 31, 1999	November 15, 1999
November 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999	January 15, 2000
January 1, 2000 - June 30, 2000	July 15, 2000
July 1, 2000 - February 28, 2001	March 15, 2001

I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on March 10, 1998.



John H. Robertus
Executive Officer