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**Via Email (lverekeker@escondido.org) and
Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested**
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Lori Vereker
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In reply refer to:
WDID: 9 000000031:jcofrancesco

Dear: Ms. Vereker

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2010-0086, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0107981; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, HALE AVENUE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN VIA THE SAN ELIJO OCEAN OUTFALL

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086, NPDES Permit No. CA0107981, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet which the San Diego Water Board staff intends to present to the San Diego Water Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 8, 2010.

The tentative order can also be found on-line at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

If adopted, Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086, NPDES Permit No. CA0107981, would update waste discharge requirements for the discharge of treated wastewater effluent from the Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the San Elijo Ocean Outfall. If adopted, Order No. R9-2010-0086 would supersede Order No. R9-2005-0101, except for enforcement purposes.

The September 8, 2010 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and is currently scheduled to be held at the following location:

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

California Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Vereker, City of Escondido
Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086

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The location, however, may be changed prior to the meeting. The meeting agenda, which will indicate any changes, will be posted at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/ at least two weeks prior to the meeting date.

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 be fully reviewed by the San Diego Water Board and interested parties. To ensure that the San Diego Water Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received by staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2010. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is September 1, 2010. Written material submitted to the staff after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the San Diego Water Board. Also it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the San Diego Water Board on the day of the meeting.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested **"In reply refer to:"** information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Joann Cofrancesco at 858-637-5589 or jcofrancesco@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0086

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