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In reply refer to:  
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Captain Christina Wallace  
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp  
32363 Highway 79  
Warner Springs, CA 92086

Dear Captain Wallace :

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR ORDER NO. 93-12**  
**FACILITY: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION,**  
**PUERTA LA CRUZ CONSERVATION CAMP**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the following monitoring reports submitted by the Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program for Order No. 93-12.

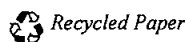
FREQUENCY	PERIOD	REPORT DATE	DATE RECEIVED
Annual	January 2006-December 2006	December 2007	December 12, 2007
Annual	January 2007-December 2007	January 2008	January 28, 2008

The following violation of the Effluent Discharge Specification B.1 prescribed in Order No. 93-12 was identified in the January 2006-December 2006 Annual monitoring report:

The annual result of Total Dissolved Solids measured for the effluent wastewater pond #3 was reported as 550 mg/L, exceeding the discharge specification of 500 mg/L for a 12-month average.

The Regional Board urges Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp to take adequate measures to prevent further violations of Effluent Discharge Specification B.1. The cited violations are not a priority for further enforcement action unless similar violations

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in the future demonstrate that Puerta La Cruz Conservation Camp is having chronic problems complying with Order No. 93-12.

The comments on the reports referenced above are as follows:

The monitoring reports refer to well #2 as being out of service in calendar year 2007, however, a groundwater sample from well #2 was collected on August 15, 2007. Is well #2 included in the groundwater monitoring requirement of the monitoring program?

The next monitoring report, the 2008 Annual Report, is due on January 30, 2009.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Ms. Susan Pease at 858-637-5596 or at [spease@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:spease@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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CIWQS Regulatory Measure #354164  
CIWQS Violation #791367