

IN THE MATTER OF)	NOTICE OF VIOLATION
)	NO. R9-2009-0103
County of San Diego)	
Department of Public Works)	
5555 Overland Ave, Suite 2188)	In reply refer to:
San Diego, CA 92123)	248439: adai

Waste Discharge Requirements: Order No. 94-161
Facility: Pine Valley Water Pollution Control Facility

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

The County of San Diego (County) violated Order No. 94-161, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of San Diego, Pine Valley Sanitation District, Pine Valley Water Pollution Control Facility, San Diego County* These violations subject the County to possible further enforcement action by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), including administrative enforcement orders requiring the County to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;² referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The Regional Board reviewed the following quarterly and annual monitoring reports required by Order No. 94-161:

PERIOD	REPORT DATE	DATE RECEIVED
January - March 2008	April 22, 2008	April 28, 2008
April - June 2008	July 30, 2008	July 31, 2008
July - September 2008	October 31, 2008	October 31, 2008
October - December 2008	January 30, 2009	January 30, 2009
January - December 2008	January 30, 2009	January 30, 2009

A total of 4 effluent violations were indentified in the above reports. The violations consisted of the following:

² Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Summary of Violations

1. The Discharge Specification for the daily effluent concentration of biochemical oxygen demand, established at 45 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on March 30, 2008 with a reported value of 54.6 mg/L.
2. The Discharge Specification for the 12-month average effluent concentration of total dissolved solid (TDS), established at 750 mg/L, was exceeded during 2008 with a calculated average of 773 mg/L (from the quarterly reports: 559.0 mg/L, 723 mg/L, 810 mg/L, and 1000 mg/L).
3. The Discharge Specification for daily effluent pH values (6 – 9 units) was exceeded on September 16, 2008 with a reported value of 9.5.
4. The Discharge Specification for daily effluent pH values (6 – 9 units) was exceeded on September 26, 2008 with a reported value of 9.2.

Questions pertaining to the issuance of this Notice of Violation are to be directed to Cathryn Henning at (858)-636-3161 via e-mail at chenning@waterboards.ca.gov.
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