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In reply refer to:  
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Ms. Milica Kaludjerski  
Unit Manager, Wastewater Manager  
County of San Diego  
5555 Overland Ave., STE 2260  
San Diego, CA 92123-1248

Dear Ms. Kaludjerski:

**SUBJECT: DESCANSO DETENTION FACILITY**

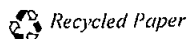
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the January-June 2009 semi-annual monitoring report submitted by the County of San Diego (County) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 93-112.

The Regional Board identified the following violations of the Discharge Specifications contained in Order No. 93-112:

1. There were 3 violations of the Monitoring Program No. 93-112 Section B, which requires the monthly monitoring of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids (TSS), and coliform. No data for these constituents were submitted for June 2009.
2. There was 1 violation of Discharge Specification B.1 of the daily maximum effluent concentration of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), established at 45 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The violation occurred on April 23, 2009 with a reported value of 56.1 mg/L.
3. There was 1 violation of Discharge Specification B.1 of the daily maximum effluent concentration of total dissolved solids (TDS), established at 800 mg/L. The violation occurred on May 13, 2009 with a reported value of 860 mg/L.

Please take steps to implement the follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the County to possible further enforcement action by the 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;

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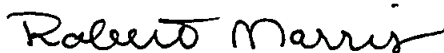
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administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; 1 referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the July-September 2009 quarterly monitoring report due by October 30, 2009.

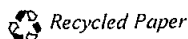
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Sincerely,



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Senior Water Resource Control Engineer  
Groundwater Branch

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