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September 30, 2009

In reply refer to:
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Mr. Chuck Duffy
General Manager
Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District
605 Third Street
Encinitas, CA 92024

Dear Mr. Duffy:

SUBJECT: SANTA FE VALLEY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (WRP)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has reviewed the June, July, and August 2009 monthly monitoring reports, and the April-June quarter 2009 monitoring report submitted by the Rancho Santa Fe Community Services District (District) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0013.

The Regional Board identified the following violation of the Discharge Specifications contained in Order No. R9-2002-0013:

1. There was 1 violation of Discharge Specification B.4 of the 12-month average effluent concentration of manganese (Mn), established at 0.1 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The violation occurred during the April – June 2009 monitoring periods with a reported value of 0.13 mg/L.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the September 2009 monthly monitoring report due by November 1, 2009.

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 District to possible further enforcement action by the Regional Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District 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; 1 referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

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Santa Fe Valley WRP

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Sincerely,

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