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December 9, 2010

In reply refer to:
251548:adai

Mr. Dale Kreinbring
Otay Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91978-2004

Dear Mr. Kreinbring:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR RALPH W. CHAPMAN
WATER RECYCLING FACILITY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the September and October 2010 monthly and the July-September 2010 quarterly monitoring reports submitted by Otay Water District (District) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2007-0038.

The San Diego Water Board identified the following violations of the Order No. R9-2007-0038:

1. The 12-month running average of Discharge Specifications B.3 of total nitrogen, established at 9.4 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded in September and October 2010 with reported values of 16.3 mg/L, and 16.3 mg/L, respectively.

Please be aware these violations subject the District to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you 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.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the November 2010 monthly monitoring report due by December 30, 2010.

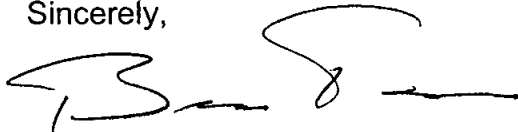
¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

The California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) implemented an electronic records management system, aka Paperless Office, to reduce paper consumption, anticipate future records management solutions, and improve the overall accessibility to water quality records and documents. We strongly encourage you to provide all regulatory documents, submissions, materials, data, and correspondence on compact disk (CD-ROM or CD) in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file *in lieu of paper-sourced documents*. However, submitting electronically for documents fewer than 25 pages (<10 MB) is not mandatory. In some instances paper submittals are still required; see attached letter for details.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at adai@waterboards.ca.gov.

PLEASE INCLUDE "251548:ADAI" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben Tobler', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ben Tobler
Water Resource Control Engineer
Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure: 376762
CIWQS Violation: 885944 and 885950