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December 10, 2010

Mr. Tom Rosales
General Manager
South Orange County Wastewater Authority
34156 Del Obispo St.
Dana Point, CA 92629

In reply refer to:
257850:adai

Dear Mr. Rosales:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY (MULTIPLE FACILITIES)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the October 2010 monthly monitoring report. These reports were submitted by the South Orange County Water Authority (SOCWA) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-52.

The following violations of Order No. 97-52 were identified in the submitted reports:

Moulton Niguel Water District, Regional Plant

1. The 12-month average discharge specification for manganese, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded for October 2010 with a reported value of 0.06 mg/L.

South Coast Water District, Coastal Treatment Plant

2. The daily maximum discharge specification for manganese, established at 0.06 mg/L, was exceeded on October 5, 2010 with a reported value of 0.11 mg/L.
3. The 12-month average discharge specification for manganese, established at 0.05 mg/L, was exceeded for October 2010 with a reported value of 0.08 mg/L.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject SOCWA to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring SOCWA 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 required to be submitted is the November 2010 monthly monitoring report, which is due by December 30, 2010.

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 "257850:ADAI" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.

Sincerely,



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WRC Engineer
Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure ID	142903		
Place ID	257850 241053		
Enforcement ID	376826		
Violation ID	886868	886869	886870

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.