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## San Diego Region



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March 1, 2012

In reply refer to:  
**642697:ccannova**

Mr. Constantine Kontaxis  
Department of Transportation  
4050 Taylor Street  
San Diego, CA 92110

Dear Mr. Kontaxis:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE  
TECATE TRUCK INSPECTION STATION**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-December 2010 and January-December 2011 annual monitoring reports submitted by the California Department of Transportation in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. R9-2007-0148.

The San Diego Water Board has identified the following violations of Order No. R9-2007-0148:

1. The maximum daily effluent limitation for total nitrogen, established at 20 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on January 5, 2011 and June 1, 2011 with reported values of 82.3 and 90.3 mg/L, respectively.
2. The 12 month average effluent limitation for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 450 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on January 5, 2011, with a reported value of 542 mg/L.

Please be aware these violations subject you 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;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the January-December 2012 annual monitoring report, which is due by February 1, 2013.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. Please contact Ms. Catherine Cannova at (858) 627-3977 or at [ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:ccannova@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Regulatory Measure ID: 383596**  
**Violation ID: 920298, 920299**