



California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 11, 2014

Mr. David Ostermann
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In reply refer to:
231219:acali

Subject: Review of the January-March 2014 Quarterly Monitoring Report for Hanson Elementary School

Mr. Ostermann:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the January-March 2014 quarterly monitoring report submitted by Ramona Unified School District in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. R9-2004-0409.

The San Diego Water Board has the following comments on the report referenced above:

1. The Performance Requirements in section B.1 of Order No. R9-2004-0409 specifies the daily maximum effluent limitation for nitrate to not exceed a value of 18 mg/L as nitrate at all times. The effluent limit for nitrate was exceeded on March 6, 2014 with a reported value of 26 mg/L.
2. The following monitoring reports are past due and the Ramona Unified School District is in violation of Order R9-2004-0409. The July-December 2013 semi-annual monitoring report and the 2013 annual monitoring report, both of which were due February 1, 2014.

The next monitoring reports are required to be submitted include the April-June 2014 quarterly monitoring report and the January-June semi-annual monitoring report, both of which are due August 1, 2014.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. These violations subject the Discharger to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including administrative enforcement orders requiring the Discharger 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.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **231219: acali**. Please contact Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355, or at acali@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Place ID	231219
Party ID	38182
Reg. Measure ID	133149, 397177
Violation ID	970400

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.