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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 14, 2014

**In reply refer to:**  
**244506: Icanada**

Mr. Robert Mulvey  
Assistant Public Utilities Director  
Water Quality Branch  
City of San Diego  
2392 Kincaid Road  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for North City Water Reclamation Plant  
Order No. 97-03**

Mr. Mulvey:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the May 2014 monthly monitoring report submitted by City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03.

The following violation of Section A.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 97-03 was identified in the submitted report:

The 12-month average effluent limitation for manganese, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded during May 2014, with a value of 0.0724 mg/L.

Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including but not limited to: administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or 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.

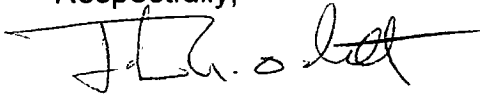
The next monitoring reports required to be submitted are the June 2014 monthly monitoring report and the April-June 2014 quarterly monitoring report, both of which are due by July 30, 2014.

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

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Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Place ID	244506
Reg. Measure ID	397190
Violation ID	970114