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In reply refer to:
248796:JLLim

Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for Point Loma Ocean Outfall, Order No. R9-2009-0001, NPDES Permit No. CA0107409

Dr. Vroom:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has noted the following violations for Point Loma Ocean Outfall:

Violation – Order Condition, Attachment E, section D

1. On July 18, 2015, there was an unauthorized discharge of 25 gallons containing ferrous chloride in the ferrous pump area into secondary containment, due to a damage discharge line.
2. On July 25, 2015, there was an unauthorized discharge of 1200 gallons containing ferrous chloride in the ferrous pump area, due to a damaged pump.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violation noted is subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	R9-2009-0001
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WDID	9 000000275
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