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**San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board**

August 11, 2016

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**229726:DQuatch**

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for City of Escondido, Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility discharge to the San Elijo Ocean Outfall, Order No. R9-2010-0086, NPDES No. CA0107981**

Mr. McKinney,

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) for the aforementioned facility:

- Monthly SMRs – September 2015 through May 2016
- Quarterly SMRs – July 2015 through March 2016
- Semi- Annual SMRs – July 2015 through December 2015
- Annual SMRs – January 2015 through December 2015

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

- **Violation – Effluent Limitation, Section IV.A.1.a**

On April 4, 2016, the settleable solids instantaneous maximum was reported as 3.5 mL/L, exceeding the limit of 3.0 mL/L at Monitoring Location No. EFF-001.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are 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	
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