

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

By Email Only

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In reply refer to / attn:
259791:DQuatch

Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter for Sweetwater Authority, Richard A. Reynolds Desalination Facility, Order No. R9-2010-0012, as amended, NPDES Permit No. CA0108952

Mr. McClelland:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) submitted between January 2015 and March 2016 for the aforementioned facility:

- Quarterly SMRs – October 2015 through March 2016
- Annual SMRs – January 2015 through December 2015

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

1. Violation – Failure to Complete Accelerated Monitoring, Attachment E, Section V.A.6.b and V.B.6.b

In April 2015, the Sweetwater Authority (Discharger) failed an acute and chronic toxicity test. Attachment E, section V.A.6.b and V.B.6.b requires the Discharger to conduct six additional toxicity tests using the same species and test method, approximately every two weeks, over a 12 week period, if the source of toxicity is not known. The Discharger only reported three additional tests, over a six week period.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted maybe 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, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "259791:DQuatch". For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Dat Quach at 619-521-5899 or Dat.Quach@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Order No.	R9-2010-0012
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