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July 7, 2010

In reply refer to:  
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Mr. Michael Thornton  
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San Elijo Joint Powers Authority  
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Dear Mr. Thornton:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORT FOR ORDER NO. R9-2000-0010  
SAN ELIJO RECLAMATION FACILITY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the August 2009– May 2010 monthly monitoring reports; July – September 2009, October - December 2009, January – March 2010 quarterly monitoring reports; and January – December 2009 annual monitoring report submitted by the San Elijo Joint Powers Authority in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2000-0010.

The San Diego Water Board identified the following violation of the Discharge Specifications contained in Order No. R9-2000-0010:

The 12-month average Discharge Specification A.1 for total dissolved solids, established at 1,200 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded during August 2009 with a reported value of 1,202 mg/L.

Please be aware this violation subjects you to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you 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;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report to be submitted is the April – June 2010 quarterly monitoring report due by July 30, 2010.

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

Mr. Thornton

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Sincerely,

*Robert Morris*

Robert Morris, P.E.  
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer  
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**Regulatory Measure #: 374727**  
**CIWQS Violation #: 874158**