



California Regional Water Resources Control Board

Central Coast Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

June 22, 2010

John Presleigh, District Engineer
Department of Public Works
County of Santa Cruz
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Dear Mr. Presleigh:

TECHNICAL REPORT AND COMPLIANCE TIME SCHEDULE, CANON DEL SOL AND SAND DOLLAR (CSA NO. 5), SANTA CRUZ COUNTY - ORDER NO. 97-10

A June 16, 2010, inspection of the wastewater treatment plants at Canon del Sol and Sand Dollar by Regional Water Board staff found that the primary settling tanks appeared to be excessively corroded.

Provision A.12 of the Regional Water Board's *Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements* states:

"Facilities and systems for collection, treatment, and control of wastewater shall be properly operated and maintained."

The aeration tank may fail since its maintenance has been deferred for several years (apart from recent initiation of electrically-impressed cathodic protection.)

Therefore, the County of Santa Cruz (County) is required, **by July 17, 2010**, to submit, for the approval of the Executive Officer, a technical report describing how the County proposes to evaluate the plant's condition and to effect any necessary repair or maintenance measures. The technical report shall include a proposed time schedule whereby the County will achieve compliance with the Standard Provisions.

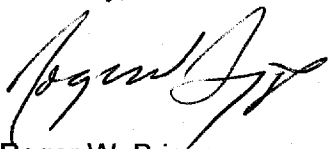
The Regional Water Board's requirement that you submit the technical report and time schedule is made pursuant to Section 13267 of the California Water Code. Pursuant to Section 13268 of the Water Code, a violation of a Water Code Section 13267 requirement may subject you to civil liability of up to \$1,000 per day for each day in which the violation occurs.

The Regional Water Board needs the required information to ensure you are able to continue to treat wastewater in accordance with waste discharge requirements adopted by the Regional Water Board in Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 97-10. You are required to submit this information because Santa Cruz County operates the plant on behalf of the residents of CSA No. 7, and based on the available data you are responsible for the discharge.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Central Coast Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of the order, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of the order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions may be found on the internet at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality or will be provided upon request.

If you have comments or questions, please call **Michael Higgins at 805-542-4649** (mhiggins@waterboards.ca.gov) or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

Sincerely,



Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

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cc:

John Ricker
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| 1 | DIRECTOR | ✓ | |
| 2 | ASST. DIR. SPEC. SVCS. | ✓ | |
| | RECYCLING/SOLID WASTE | | |
| | LANDFILL OPERATIONS | | |
| | WATER CON/FLOOD CONT. | | |
| | STORM WATER MANG. | | |
| | CONSTRUCT. ENG. | | |
| 3 | SANITATION ENG. | ✓ | |
| | WATER & WASTEWATER | | |
| | ASST. DIR. TRANSPORT | | |
| | ROAD OPS. ENG. | | |
| | PERMITS/ENCROACH. | | |
| | DRAINAGE OPERATIONS | | |
| | RD. MAINT. OPERATIONS | | |
| | RDA ENG. | | |
| | ROAD DESIGN ENG. | | |
| | SURVEY/DEVELOPMT. | | |
| | TRANSP/RD. PLANNING | | |
| | ASST. DIR. ADMIN. SVCS. | | |
| | REAL PROPERTY/FLEET | | |
| | CSA/PRGM ADMIN. | | |
| | SAFETY OFFICER/LIVE OAK P. | | |
| | PERSONNEL/MIS | | |

