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Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 19, 2016

Elizabeth Gibbs,
Interim City Manager
City of Beaumont
550 E. 6th Street
Beaumont, CA 92223

NOTICE OF VIOLATION, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R8-2016-0026 FOR THE CITY OF BEAUMONT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT NO. 1, 417 4th STREET, BBEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA33101001)

Dear Ms. Gibbs:

The City of Beaumont (City) owns the Beaumont Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), a tertiary treatment facility located in the southern portion of the City. Waste discharge requirements, including reporting requirements for the Facility are specified in Order No. R8-2015-0026, NPDES No. CA0105376 (Order). The Order stated that the Facility's design and permitted flow is 4 million gallons per day.

In our November 20, 2015 letter (enclosed) we reminded you of the standard provision in Section VI.A.15 of the Order that requires the City of Beaumont to file a written report with the Regional Board within ninety (90) days after the average dry-weather waste flow for any month equals or exceeds 75 percent of the design capacity of the waste treatment and/or disposal facilities. A report transmittal letter signed by the senior administrative officer must include a certification that the policymaking body is adequately informed in the matter.

To date, we have not received the required report. The City has violated and continues to violate reporting requirements specified in Section VI.A.15 of the Order.

Further, we understand that the current capacity of the plant does not meet the current growth of the City and immediate repairs and maintenance are required at the Facility. By not addressing necessary repairs and maintenance and the lack of planning for adequate treatment capacity, the City also threatens to violate discharge prohibitions specified in Section III of the Order.

The City is required to submit the required report no later than May 19, 2016. Failure to submit the requested information may result in enforcement action, including civil

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monetary penalties pursuant to Water Code section 13385 of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. Please note that issuance of this notice does not preclude further enforcement action in this matter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Milasol C. Gaslan, Chief of the Wastewater Section at (951)782-4419, or Najah N. Amin at (951) 320-6362.

Sincerely,



Hope A. Smythe
Division Chief
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosure: Letter to Kyle Warsinski, dated November 20, 2015

cc: City of Beaumont – Amer Jakher



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November 20, 2015

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City of Beaumont
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CAPACITY REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER THE WASTE DISCHARGE AND WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF BEAUMONT, BEAUMONT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ORDER NO. R8-2015-0026, NPDES NO. CA0105376

Dear Mr. Warsinski:

We recently became aware that the City of Beaumont's wastewater treatment plant, permitted under Order No. R8-2015-0026, NPDES No. CA0105376 (Order) is currently at 75 percent capacity.

This is to remind you of the standard provision in Section VI.A. 15 of the Order that requires the City of Beaumont to file a written report with the Regional Board within ninety (90) days after the average dry-weather waste flow for any month equals or exceeds 75 percent of the design capacity of the waste treatment and/or disposal facilities. A report transmittal letter signed by the senior administrative officer must include a certification that the policymaking body is adequately informed in the matter. The aforementioned provision further states that the report must include the following:

- a. Average daily flow for the month, the date on which instantaneous peak flow occurred, the rate of that peak flow, and the total flow for the day.
- b. The Discharger's best estimate of when the average daily dry-weather flow rate will equal or exceed the design capacity of the treatment and/or disposal facilities.
- c. The Discharger's intended schedule for studies, design, and/or other steps needed to provide additional capacity for the waste treatment and/or disposal facilities before the waste flow rate equals the capacity of present units.

Additionally, insufficient design capacity caused by the failure to accommodate growth, inflow and infiltration and lack of proper operation and maintenance, among other factors, are major causes of sanitary sewer overflows. Our October 16, 2015 letter (enclosed) to sewage collection system owners and operators, including the City of

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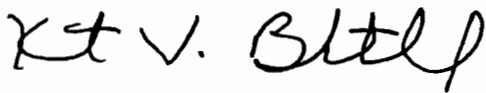
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Beaumont, reminded you of your responsibilities under the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ in light of the predicted severe El Nino conditions. The City of Beaumont is required to comply with the requirements of both permits.

Your prompt action to this matter is imperative. If you have any questions, please contact Milasol Gaslan at 951-782-4419 or milasol.gaslan@waterboards.ca.gov or Najah Amin at (951) 320-6362 or najah.amin@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Kurt V. Berchtold
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Letter dated October 16, 2015 to Enrollees under the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ

cc: City of Beaumont - Deepak Moorjani



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October 16, 2015

By Electronic Mail

**Attention: Sewage Collection System Owners
and Operators Enrolled Under the State Water
Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ**

**Subject: Collection System Preparation for Anticipated 2015-2016 El Nino Rainy
Season**

The Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Regional Board) is sending you this courtesy reminder to prepare your sanitary sewer collection system for the 2015-2016 rainy season.

As you know, municipalities and other public entities that own and operate a sewage collection system within the Santa Ana Regional Board jurisdiction (Region) are regulated under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for Sanitary Sewer System, Order No. 2006-0003- DWQ¹ (General Order). The General Order prohibits the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater to the waters of the United States. The General Order also requires the development and implementation of sanitary sewer management plans (SSMPs) that contain requirements for operation and maintenance of collection systems and for reporting and mitigating sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). Proper collection system operation and maintenance includes the periodic or continuing process to identify problems including proactive identification and elimination of inflow and infiltration and structural vulnerabilities to prevent or minimize SSOs during rain events.

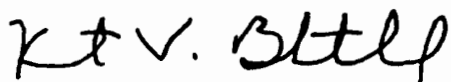
For months, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has been predicting that El Nino, a condition that occurs when a band of warm ocean water develops in the Pacific Ocean that causes changes in rainfall, will continue through the Northern Hemisphere during the winter of 2015-2016. As with past El Nino years, this weather pattern has the potential to produce higher than average rainfall amounts in the Region.

Since the prediction for El Nino has been anticipated for quite some time, the Regional Board is notifying all Enrollees in the Region to ensure that necessary actions to prevent SSOs during the rainy season has been taken. You are reminded that failure to demonstrate that adequate preventative measures were taken that could have minimized or prevented a known or otherwise anticipated wet weather problem that resulted in an SSO may result in civil monetary penalties pursuant to the California Water Code.

¹ As amended by Order Nos. 2008-0002-EXEC and 2013-0058-EXEC

We appreciate your urgent attention in this matter to protect public health and water quality. Should you have any questions or comments please contact the Regional Board staff assigned to your facility in the enclosed list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt V. Berchtold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and a distinct "V".

Kurt V. Berchtold
Executive Officer

Enclosure: List of Enrollees under Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ and Regional Board Staff Assignment

**2015-2016 El Nino Rainy Season Notice Mailing List
Enrollees Under Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ and Regional Board Staff Contact**

Agency	Contact	Email Address	Staff Assigned to Discharger/Facility
CA Dept of Corrections & Rehab	David Huskey	david.huskey@cdcr.ca.gov	Kathleen Fong 951-774-0114
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Eastern Municipal Water District	Jayne Joy	joyj@emwd.org	
Edgemont Community Services Dist	Jessica Pfalmer	Jessicaeacd@yahoo.com	
Elsinore Valley MWD	John Vega	jvega@evmwd.net	
Elsinore Valley MWD	Dennis McBride	dmcbride@evmwd.net	
Hemet City	Victor Monz	vmonz@cityofhemet.org	
Home Garden Sanitary District	Janey Gress	hgds@sbcglobal.net	
Idyllwild Water District	Tom Lynch	tom@idyllwildwater.com	
Lake Hemet Municipal Water District	Mike Gow	mgow@lhmwd.org	
Lee Lake Water District	Jeff Pape	jeffp@llwd.org	
Norco City	Bill Thompson	bthompson@ci.norco.ca.us	
Perris City	Daryl Hartwill	dhartwill@cityofperris.org	

Agency	Contact	Email Address	Staff Assigned to Discharger/Facility
Beaumont City	Public Works	kdunbar@utilitypartnersllc.com	Najah Amin 951-320-6362
CA State Parks Inland Empire District	Jerry Weatherman	jerry.weatherman@parks.ca.gov	najah.amin@waterboards.ca.gov
Colton City	Gary Ethridge	gethridge@ci.colton.ca.us	
CSU San Bernardino	Jon Mohoroski	jmohoros@csusb.edu	
East Valley Water District	Thomas R. Holliman	tholliman@eastvalley.org	
Grand Terrace City	Martin Guerrero	mguerrero@cityofgrandterrace.org	
Jurupa Community Services District	Todd Corbin	tcorbin@icsd.us	
Loma Linda City	Lynette Arreola	rhandy@lomalinda-ca.gov	
Patton State Hospital	Steve Nerkowski	steven.nerkowski@dsh.ca.gov	
Redlands City	Chris Diggs	cdiggs@cityofredlands.org	
Rialto City	Julie Carver	jcarver@rialto.ca.gov	
Riverside City	Regulatory Compliance	justice@riversideca.gov	
Rubidoux Community Services District	Brian Jennings	bjennings@rcsd.org	
San Bernardino City Public Services	Randy Kuettle	kuettle_ra@sbcity.org	
San Bernardino Community College Distr	Kelly Goodrich	kgoodric@sbccd.cc.ca.us	
San Bernardino County Sheriff	Doyle Jenkins	ibaldwin@sdd.sbcounty.gov	
San Jacinto City	Dan Mudrovich	dmudrovich@sanjacinto.ca.us	
UC Riverside	Russell Vernon	russell.vernon@ucr.edu	
Western Municipal Water District	Brenda Meyer	bmeyer@wmwd.com	
Western Riverside Cnty Regional WA	Steve Schultz	sschultz@wmwd.com	
Yucaipa Valley Water District	Jack Nelson	jnelson@yvwd.dst.ca.us	

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Anaheim City	Jonathan Heffernan	jheffernan@anaheim.net	Julio Lara
Brea City	Will Wenz	willw@ci.brea.ca.us	951-782-4901
Buena Park City	Jim Biery	jbiery@buenapark.com	julio.lara@waterboards.ca.gov
Chino Hills City	Mike Maestas	mmaestas@chinohills.org	
Costa Mesa Sanitary District	Steve Cano	scano@cmsdca.gov	
CSU Fullerton	Curtis P. Plotkin	cplotkin@fullerton.edu	

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Agency	Contact	Email Address	Staff Assigned to Discharger/Facility
Cypress City	Matt Burton	MBurton@ci.cypress.ca.us	Julio Lara
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Fullerton City	William Roseberry	billr@ci.fullerton.ca.us	
Garden Grove Sanitary District	Bill Murray	publicworks@ci.garden-grove.ca.us	
Huntington Beach City	Brian Ragland, PE	brian.ragland@surfcity-hb.org	
Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Chris Berch	cberch@ieua.org	
La Habra City	Brian Jones	brianj@lahabracity.com	
La Palma City	Jeff C Moneda	jeffm@cityoflapalma.org	
Irvine Ranch Water District	Kevin Burton	burton@irwd.com	
Midway City Sanitation District	Ken Robbins	krobbs@mcsandist.com	
Newport Beach City	George Murdoch	gmurdoch@newportbeachca.gov	
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Placentia City	Gerry Hubble	ghubble@placentia.org	
Rossmoor/Los Alamitos Area Sanitary Dis	Susan Bell	sewerdistrict@aol.com	
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Chino City	Jim Hill	jhill@cityofchino.org	
Fontana City	Todd Heagstedt	theagste@fontana.org	
Montclair City	Michael C. Hudson	mhudson@cityofmontclair.org	
Irvine Ranch Water District	Lyndy Lewis	lewis@irwd.com	
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San Bernardino Cnty Dept of Airports	Mitch Kinser	mkinser@airports.sbcounty.gov	
CA Dept of Parks & Rec San Clemente	Steve Scott	steve.scott@parks.ca.gov	

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Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	Tim Plumb	plumbt@armc.sbcounty.gov	Bill Norton
Big Bear Area Regional WWA	Joe Hanford	ops@bbarwa.org	951-782-4381
Big Bear City Community Services Dist	Nathan Zamorano	nzamorano@bbccsd.org	bill.norton@waterboards.ca.gov
Big Bear Lake City	Kevin Sebourn	ksebourn@citybigbearlake.com	
Running Springs Water District	Joan C. Eaton	jeaton@runningspringswd.com	
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