



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

May 27, 2010

Mr. Matthew Sweeney, P.E.
City of South Pasadena
Department of Public Works
1414 Mission Street
South Pasadena, California 91030

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

Enclosed is the May 26, 2010 report regarding EPA's Clean Water Act compliance inspection of the City of South Pasadena's sewer collection system on March 25, 2010.

The main findings are:

- The City had more than 18 sewage spills between 2007 and 2010;
- Almost half of the City's sewage spills were repeat spills in three locations; and
- The City may not be reporting all sewage spills;

Thank you for the cooperation of your staff during the inspection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact JoAnn Cola of my staff at 415/972-3578, or e-mail to cola.joann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Greenberg".

Ken Greenberg, Chief
Clean Water Act Compliance Office

cc: Hugh Marley, Regional Board 4
Shin Furukawa, City of South Pasadena