Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 66444 San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1 RN102679180 Docket No. 2024-1442-PWS-E

Order Type: Findings Agreed Order Findings Order Justification: Three repeated enforcement actions (or two orders with nuisance violations) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s). Media: **PWS Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: San Diego MUD 1, 200 South Doctor East E Dunlap Highway, San Diego, Duval County **Type of Operation:** Public water supply **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: Yes, Docket No. 2025-0125-PWS-E Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: April 25, 2025 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$5,500 Amount Deferred for Naturally Occurring Inorganic Contaminants: \$5,500 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$0 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Satisfactory Site/RN - N/A Major Source: Yes Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A Date(s) of Investigation: July 8, 2024 through July 19, 2024 Date(s) of NOE(s): July 19, 2024

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.010 milligrams per liter for arsenic based on a running annual average [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.106(f)(3)(C) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

By December 19, 2024, the Respondent returned to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for arsenic at the Facility.

Technical Requirements:

N/A

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Wyatt Throm, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC 219, (512) 239-1120; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Jose F. Briones, President, San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1, 200 South Doctor East E Dunlap Highway, San Diego, Texas 78384-3204 **Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

REAL OF THE ACTION	Policy R	Pe evision 5 (January 28	-	lculatio	n Worksł	neet (PC	-	vision February	, 11, 2021
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	ty/Site Region				Major/M	linor Source	Major		
	NFORMATION f./Case ID No.	66444			No	of Violations	1		
En		2024-1442-PWS	-E		NO. C	Order Type			
Mec		Public Water Sup			Government	/Non-Profit	Yes		
	Multi-Media				Enf.		Wyatt Throm		
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	Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%				
	Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%				
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts \ensuremath{o}	0	0%				
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%				
	Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%				
	hadits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations were disclosed</i>)	0	0%				
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		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%				
	Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%				
		Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%				
		Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%				
		Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 2)	20%			
>> Re	peat Violator	(Subtotal 3)						
	N/A	Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 3)	0%			
>> Co	mpliance Hist	ory Person Classification (Subtotal 7)						
	Satisfactory I	Performer Adjustment Per	rcentage (Sub	total 7)	0%			
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	Compliance History Notes							
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Case ID No. 66444 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102679180

Enf. Coordinator Wyatt Throm

Component Number of...

NOVs

Screening Date 23-Jul-2024

Compliance History Worksheet >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Adjust.

20%

Number

4

PCW

Docket No. 2024-1442-PWS-E

Respondent San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1

the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)

Media Public Water Supply

	Scre	ening Date	23-Jul-2024	Docket No. 2024-1442-PWS-E		PCW
			San Diego Municipal Utility	District No. 1	Policy Re	evision 5 (January 28, 2021)
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				Base	Penalty	\$5,000
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			annual <u>x</u>	_		
			single event	<u>_</u>		
			Two annual events are re	commended, one for each entry point.		
Good F	aith Eff	orts to Com	ply 10.0%	R	eduction	\$500
			Before NOE/NOV	NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer		
			Extraordinary			
			Ordinary N/A	X		
			Notes The Respon	dent achieved compliance by December 19, 2024.		
				2024.		
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Econor	nic Bene	efit (EB) for	this violation	Statutory Limit	Test	
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			This viol	ation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for	r limits)	\$5,500
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Case ID No.	66444	nicipal Utility Distr					
Reg. Ent. Reference No. Media Violation No.	Public Water S					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description	1						
Delayed Costs	;						
Equipment	1			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$100,000	31-Dec-2023	19-Dec-2024	0.97	\$323	\$6,466	\$6,789
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN603544289, RN102679180, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

	stomer, Respondent, or /ner/Operator:	CN603544289, San Diego District No. 1	Municipal Utility C	lassification: S/	ATISFACTORY	Rating:	6.67
Re	gulated Entity:	RN102679180, SAN DIEG	60 MUD 1 C	lassification: N	OT APPLICABLE	Rating:	N/A
Со	mplexity Points:	N/A	R	epeat Violator:	N/A		
СН	Group:	14 - Other					
Lo	cation:	200 SOUTH DOCTOR E. E	. DUNLAP HIGHWAY IN	I SAN DIEGO, DUVAI	_ COUNTY, TEXAS		
тс	EQ Region:	REGION 16 - LAREDO					
	Number(s): BLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUP	PPLY REGISTRATION 0660	003				
Со	mpliance History Period	September 01, 2019	to August 31, 2024	Rating Year:	2024 Ratin	ng Date:	09/01/2024
Da	te Compliance History I	Report Prepared:	January 06, 2025				
Ag	ency Decision Requiring	g Compliance History	Enforcement				
Со	mponent Period Selecte	ed: January 06, 2020	to January 06, 2025				
тс	EQ Staff Member to Cor	tact for Additional I	nformation Regard	ling This Compli	ance History.		
	Name: Wyatt Throm		-		512) 239-1120		
Sit	e and Owner/Operat	tor History:					
	las the site been in existence		full five year compliand	e period?	YES		
	Has there been a (known) cha	· ·	, ,	•	NO		
<u>Co</u>	mponents (Multimed	ia) for the Site Are	Listed in Section	ons A - J			
Α.	Final Orders, court juc N/A	Igments, and consen	t decrees:				
в.	Criminal convictions: N/A						
C.	Chronic excessive emi N/A	ssions events:					
D.	The approval dates of		-	:			
	Item 1 April 17, 20)20 (1644)	478)				
Ε.	Written notices of viol	ations (NOV) (CCEDS	5 Inv. Track. No.):				
	A notice of violation represe entity. A notice of violation					ission to a re	egulated
	1 Date: 03/1	15/2024 (2000346)					
	Self Report?	NO		Classification:	Moderate		
	Citation: Description:	30 TAC Chapter 290, Su ARS MCL 4Q2023 - Duri contaminant level for Ar	ing the 4th quarter of 2	2023 the system viol			

2	Date:04/09/2024(2000346)Self Report?NOClassification:ModerateCitation:30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C)Description:ARS MCL 1Q2024 - During the 1st quarter of 2024 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for Arsenic with a RAA of 0.013 mg/L. ETT Point Value = 0 Grouped with Tracking #885726	
3	Date:04/24/2024(2000346)Self Report?NOClassification:ModerateCitation:30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C)Description:ARS MCL 1Q2024 - During the 1st quarter of 2024 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for Arsenic with a RAA of 0.011 mg/L. ETT Point Value = 5	
4	Date: 07/03/2024 (2000346) Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C) Moderate Description: ARS MCL 2Q2024 - During the 2nd quarter of 2024 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for Arsenic with a RAA of 0.011 mg/L. ETT Point Value = 5	

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): $_{\mbox{$N/A$}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $$\rm N/A$$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: $$N\!/\!A$$
- J. Early compliance: N/A
- Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

Component Appendices

Appendix A All NOVs Issued During Component Period 1/6/2020 and 1/6/2025

1	Date:	08/31/2022	(1839160)		
	Self Repor Citation:	t? NO		Classification:	Minor
	Description		Chapter 290, SubChapte o provide a production o	er D 290.45(b)(1)(D)(i) capacity of 0.6 gallons per minut	te per connection (gpm).
2*	Date: Self Repor Citation:	30 TAC	(2000346) Chapter 290, SubChapter		Moderate
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 \ast NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2019 to 8/31/2024

Compliance History Report for CN603544289, RN102679180, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from January 06, 2020, through January 06, 2025.

Appendix B All Investigations Conducted During Component Period January 06, 2020 and January 06, 2025

Item 1*	April 17, 2020**	(1644478)
Item 2	August 30, 2022**	(1839160)
Item 3	September 09, 2022**	(1841646)
Item 4	July 17, 2024**	(2000346)
Item 5	July 19, 2024**	(2000908)

* No violations documented during this investigation

**Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2019 and 08/31/2024.

Informational Purposes Only

Compliance History Report for CN603544289, RN102679180, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from January 06, 2020, through January 06, 2025.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 RN102679180 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2024-1442-PWS-E

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1 (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this Order to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that they have certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 200 South Doctor E.E. Dunlap Highway in San Diego, Duval County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 2,658 service connections, and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year. As such, the Facility is a public water system as defined in 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.38(73).
- 2. During a record review for the Facility conducted on July 8, 2024 through July 19, 2024, an investigator documented that the running annual average concentrations of arsenic for Entry Point No. 001 were 0.013 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the fourth quarter of 2023, 0.013 mg/L for the first quarter of 2024, and 0.11 mg/L for the second quarter of 2024 and at Entry Point No. 002 was 0.011 mg/L for the first quarter of 2024.
- 3. The Executive Director recognizes that by December 19, 2024, the Respondent returned to compliance with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") for arsenic at the Facility.

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II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to comply with the MCL of 0.010 mg/L for arsenic based on a running annual average, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN CODE § 290.106(f)(3)(C) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
- 3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(a), the TCEQ has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of state statutes within the TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,500 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The amount of \$5,500 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order and shall be waived only upon full compliance with all terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the conditionally deferred penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 4 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations that are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1, Docket No. 2024-1442-PWS-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 3. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.

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- 4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 5. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms in this Order.
- 6. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 7. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 8. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 9. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

5/29/2025 Date

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I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the OAG for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the OAG of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature

Jose F. Briones III

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of San Diego Municipal Utility District No. 1

3-17-25 Date President

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