THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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Dear Business Owner:

The City of San Diego is required to conduct inspections of business facilities that have the potential to discharge pollutants into the storm drain system. These inspections are mandated by the Municipal Storm Water Permit (Order No. R9-2007-0001) and administrated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. In addition, the City of San Diego regulates discharges to the storm water conveyance system through the Municipal Code (§43.03). Businesses are hereby notified that they may be inspected multiple times as inspections continue throughout the five (5) year period of the Municipal Storm Water Permit.

Your facility has been randomly selected from approximately 20,000 facilities to undergo a storm water inspection. Additional random inspections may be conducted at your facility in the future. The City has authorized D-Max Engineering, Inc. to perform business inspections. D-Max inspectors will examine facilities and give suggestions to help your facility comply with storm water regulations, and recommend additional ways to further reduce the potential for release of pollutants from your facility.

The City's Storm Water Department has been taking proactive steps to protect local water quality by preventing pollutants from entering our waterways. The storm water pollutants that enter conveyance system, flow untreated to our beaches and bays. As a vital member of our community, the City needs your assistance to prevent these harmful pollutants from entering the storm drain system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the inspection coordinator, Andre Sonksen at (858) 541-4317 or visit www.thinkblue.org. Thank you in advance for helping us keep San Diego waterways safe for our City today and for future generations.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

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