



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

April 6, 2020

The Honorable Kamala D. Harris
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

In a letter dated October 3, 2019, you requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General review why the EPA initially expressed support for the September 11, 2019 permit issued to San Francisco's Oceanside treatment plant and then later changed its position due to alleged water quality violations by the State of California.

We are reviewing the specific issues you raised. Please let us know whether you would like to discuss your request in more detail with me or my staff and whether you have any additional information.

We appreciate your interest in the work of the OIG. A similar letter is being sent to Senator Feinstein. If you have questions about this or any other matter, please contact Jeffrey Lagda, acting deputy assistant inspector general for Congressional and Public Affairs, at (202) 566-2584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean W. O'Donnell".

Sean W. O'Donnell