

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2005-0020A1 (PROPOSED)
WDID NO. 6B140407009

AMENDED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, WASTE DISCHARGE
REQUIREMENTS, AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
PERMIT

FOR

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
LOWER OWENS RIVER PROJECT

Inyo County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

1. Discharger and Facility

The following Discharger is authorized to discharge in accordance with the conditions set forth in Order R6V-2005-0020 and so revised in this Order:

Discharger	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)
Name of Facility	Lower Owens River Project (LORP)
Facility Address	300 Mandich Street
	Bishop, CA 93514
	Inyo County
Facility Contact, Title, and Phone	Brian Tillemans, Water Resources Manager, (760) 873-0214
Mailing Address	Same
Type of Facility	Habitat Restoration Project and Water Supply Station
Facility Design Flow	Continuous 40 cfs and annual 200cfs habitat flow from River Intake; up to 50 cfs flow from pump station to aqueduct

2. Order History and Reason for Action

The Regional Water Board adopted Board Order No. R6V-2005-0020 for the Discharger on July 14, 2005. Board Order No. R6V-2005-0020 requires that the Discharger develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the Lower Owens River Project (LORP) in accordance with minimum requirements specified in Attachment L of Order No. R6V-2005-0020. The Discharger must submit the SWPPP to the Regional Water Board not less than 180 days prior to initiating construction activity, for public review and incorporation of the SWPPP into the Permit after consideration by the Regional Water Board at a public meeting. The Discharger submitted a SWPPP on September 27, 2005. In response to comments by Regional Water Board staff, the Discharger made clarification changes to the SWPPP. This Order, therefore, amends

Board Order No. R6V-2005-0020 to incorporate the October 19, 2005 version of the SWPPP for the LORP.

3. California Environmental Quality Act

This action to amend an NPDES permit is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 13389 of the California Water Code (CWC). A notice of exemption will be filed with the State Clearinghouse following adoption of this Order.

4. Notice to Interested Parties and Public

The Regional Water Board has notified the Dischargers and all known interested parties and persons of its intent to amend the Permit to incorporate the SWPPP for construction activities for the LORP.

5. Consideration of Comments

The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following changes be incorporated into Board Order No. R6V-2005-0020:

1. Replace Provision VI.C.2.a., which reads as follows,:

“The Discharger shall develop and implement a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) required by Order VI.C.6.a., below. The Discharger shall submit the SWPPP to the Regional Water Board **not less than 180 days prior to initiating construction activity**, for public review and incorporation into the Permit after consideration by the Regional Water Board at a public meeting. (Refer to Attachment L for minimum requirements of the SWPPP.)”

with the following:

“The Discharger has developed a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) as required by Provision VI.C.6.a. of Order No. R6V-2005-0020. The Discharger shall implement the October 19, 2005 SWPPP as required in Provision VI.C.6.a.”

2. Add *Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for Construction Activities on the Lower Owens River Project* to the previous Board Order as Attachment Q.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region on November 9, 2005.

HAROLD J. SINGER
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attachment Q: Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for Construction Activities on the
Lower Owens River Project

TT/T:LORP SWPPP Amendment
File under: Lower Owens River Project