



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lahontan Region



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TENTATIVE – 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 Regional Board requests that you review the tentative documents enclosed and provide us with your written comments no later than **June 8, 2005**. Comments received after that date cannot be given full consideration in preparing the recommended Order to be presented to the Regional Board for adoption. In addition, we invite the opportunity to meet with you before June 8 to discuss your comments together. The tentative Order has been provided to other interested parties and posted on the Regional Water Board's internet website: <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb6/>. It is proposed to present the proposed Order to the Regional Board for adoption at the meeting set for **July 13, 2005** in Bishop, California.

You may contact me at (530) 542-5430 if you should have any questions or wish to discuss the Permit.

Sincerely,

Alan Miller, PE
Senior Water Resources Control Engineer

Enclosure

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Submittal of Written Material for Regional Board Consideration

In order to ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it is necessary to submit it at least ten (10) days before the meeting. This will allow distribution of material to the Board Members in advance of the meeting. Pursuant to Title 23 California Code of Regulations Section 648.4, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

A copy of the procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq., and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code Section 11500 et seq.

Complete Form and Return

TO: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region

SUBJECT: Comments on Tentative Order for City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Lower Owens River Project

- I concur with proposed requirements
- I concur; comments attached
- I do not concur; comments attached

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