
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 5, 2017

Mr. Ted Semaan, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Redondo Beach
Seaside Lagoon
414 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Mr. Semaan:

**OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER AND
REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF REDONDO
BEACH – SEASIDE LAGOON (NPDES NO. CA0064297, CI NO. 8034)**

In a letter dated December 7, 2016, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) transmitted the tentative Order for renewal of a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (NPDES Order) for the City of Redondo Beach, Seaside Lagoon and provided an opportunity to comment on the tentative NPDES Order. On January 26, 2017, the Regional Board received comments and on February 24, 2017, the City of Redondo Beach submitted a request for a Time Schedule Order (TSO). The City submitted a revised request for the TSO on March 8, 2017.

Attached hereto is a Revised Tentative NPDES Order and a Tentative TSO. These documents are also posted on the Regional Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

The Response to Comments submitted on the Tentative NPDES Order is included to provide the basis for changes in the Revised Tentative Requirements. The Regional Board is now providing an opportunity to comment on revisions to the Tentative NPDES Order proposed in response to comments and to comment on the Tentative TSO.

In order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board members' agenda packets, written comments or evidence regarding the tentative TSO and revised portions of the revised tentative permit must be received at the Regional Board's office by **5:00 pm on May 5, 2017**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the record.

Comments on the Revised Tentative NPDES Order will only be accepted on the modifications identified in the document. The Regional Board may refuse to admit the written comments or evidence into the record that are not timely submitted and/or are outside the scope of the proposed modifications. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able

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to provide timely review and time to respond to comments, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board is scheduled to consider the enclosed Revised Tentative NPDES Order and tentative TSO at the Board Hearing scheduled for June 1, 2017, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Board will consider testimony, including the previously submitted written comments and responses to comments, pertinent to the discharge, the Revised Tentative NPDES Order, and the TSO. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may delay action on the matter.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Regional Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately ten days prior to the meeting. Please check the Board's website as the date, time, and/or location of the hearing is subject to change.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Via E-mail Only

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
Mr. Steven Johnson, Heal the Bay
Ms. Rachel Stich, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Laura West, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Mary Welch, PG Environmental, LLC
Ms. Geraldine Trivedi, City of Redondo Beach