

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 13, 2017.

Mr. Joe Hoefgen
City Manager
City of Redondo Beach
Seaside Lagoon
415 Diamond Street, P.O. Box 270
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Dear Mr. Hoefgen:

CHANGE SHEET TO REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF REDONDO BEACH – SEASIDE LAGOON (NPDES NO. CA0064297, CI NO. 8034)

In a letter dated May 23, 2017, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) transmitted the Revised Tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program (NPDES Order) renewing the current NPDES Order and a Revised Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for the City of Redondo Beach, Seaside Lagoon. In a letter dated May 25, 2017, the Regional Board transmitted minor changes to the NPDES Order and the TSO. The NPDES Order and TSO were scheduled to be considered by the Regional Board in a hearing at the Board's June 1, 2017 meeting. At the Board hearing, the Board members heard all the testimony and had questions regarding monitoring of bacteria. The Board continued the hearing to a future meeting.

The Regional Board will consider adoption of the Revised Tentative NPDES Order and Revised Tentative TSO at its meeting scheduled for September 7, 2017, at the City of Simi Valley Council Chambers, located at 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93030.

The Regional Board staff has proposed modifications to the monitoring and reporting program in the Revised Tentative NPDES Order increasing the frequency of monitoring of residual chlorine and bacteria to three times per week, as follows:

1. Table E-3 on Page E-6 to E-8 of Monitoring and Reporting Program, the frequency of monitoring of bacteria indicators (total and fecal coliform and enterococcus) and total residual chlorine has been increased to three times per week from twice per week.

The Regional Board is accepting additional written comments on the Revised Tentative NPDES Order pertaining to the revised monitoring frequency for bacteria indicators and residual chlorine modifications identified in the attached "Change Sheets – Pages E-6 to E-8 of MRP". Comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2017. The Regional Board may refuse to admit written comments or evidence into the record that are not timely submitted and will not accept comments that are outside the scope of the proposed modifications.

Because this is a continuation of the June 1, 2017 hearing, repeat testimony will not be accepted without approval by the Board Chair, but the Board will provide an opportunity for public comment regarding the proposed modifications to the Revised Tentative NPDES Order. The Board will consider testimony, including the previous testimony, 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,



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Enclosures

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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. Sarah Sikich, Heal the Bay
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Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Laura West, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council
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