

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

586<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 9, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

ITEM 15

ORDER NO. R4-2015-xxx  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT RENEWAL  
FOR  
SAN JOSE CREEK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT

**CHANGE SHEET**

(Additions are underlined, deletions are lined over)

**1. Tentative Order page 1. Agenda page 15-122.**

This Order was adopted on:	<del>March 12</del> <u>April 9</u> , 2015
This Order shall become effective on:	<del>April 4</del> <u>June 1</u> , 2015
This Order shall expire on:	<del>March 31</del> <u>May 31</u> , 2020
The Permittee shall file a Report of Waste Discharge as an application for reissuance of WDRs in accordance with title 23, California Code of Regulations, and an application for reissuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit no later than:	180 days prior to the Order expiration date
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region have classified this discharge as follows:	Major

**2. Tentative Order Footnote page 11/Agenda page 15-132, Attachment E Footnote page E-13/15-189, page E-17/15-193, page E-21/15-197, page E-25/15-201, Attachment F page 86/15-105, page F-89/15-108, and page F-90/15-109.**

“The median monthly effluent limitation (MMEL) shall be reported as “Pass” or “Fail.” The maximum daily effluent limitation (MDEL) shall be reported as “Pass” or “Fail” and “% Effect.” The MMEL for chronic toxicity shall only apply when there is a discharge ~~of~~ on more than one day in a calendar month period. During such calendar months, up to three independent toxicity tests may be conducted when one toxicity test results in “Fail.”

**3. Attachment F page F-80 Agenda page 15-099.**

“The 2009 permit contained final effluent limitations for both acute toxicity and chronic toxicity, but the ~~2014~~ 2015 permit only contains final effluent limitations for chronic toxicity, expressed as a median monthly and a maximum daily, since chronic toxicity is a more stringent requirement than acute toxicity.....”

**4. Attachment F page F-83 Agenda page 15-102, insert at the end of IV.C.5 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET).**

“The Permittee may submit a request for a time schedule order upon an exceedance of the effluent limitations for chronic toxicity in this Order. In determining whether a time schedule order is appropriate, and the conditions and duration of such an order, the Regional Board or Executive Officer will consider the following factors among other relevant considerations: the facility's history of compliance with effluent limitations for chronic toxicity, including the magnitude and duration of any exceedances; history of and information acquired from past TIEs or TREs conducted for the facility; and the efforts of the Permittee to achieve compliance with effluent limitations for chronic toxicity.”