



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 23, 2012

Mr. Richard Nagel, General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746

Dear Mr. Nagel:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD CARSON REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0064246, CI # 7972)

Based on your application for renewal of a permit to discharge wastes under the NPDES and supplemental information provided, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act (as amended), and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of the following:
 - a. Order;
 - b. Definitions (Attachment A);
 - c. Vicinity Map (Attachment B);
 - d. Flow Schematic (Attachment C);
 - e. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - f. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - g. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
 - h. Generic Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan (Attachment G).

2. Public Notification consisting of the following:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Hearing Notice; and,
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) at a public hearing to be held on **November 8, 2012**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within

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the proposed tentative Order. The Regional Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Regional Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Regional Water Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **12 p.m. (noon) on September 24, 2012**, in order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Regional Water Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

The Regional Water Board is implementing a paperless office system to reduce paper use, increase efficiency, and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public and interested parties to view water quality documents. Therefore, convert all regulatory documents, submissions, data and correspondence that you would normally submit to us as hard copies to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents that are less than 10 megabytes (MB) should be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 10 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed above. If you need information regarding electronic submittal of documents, please visit the Regional Water Board's website listed above and navigate to Paperless Office.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **August 30, 2012**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify this Regional Water Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **September 6, 2012**.

Mr. Richard Nagel
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If you have any questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



 Brandi Outwin-Beals, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

MAILING LIST

Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
NOAA, National Maritime Fisheries Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services
Ms. Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
California Department of Public Health
California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
California Coastal Conservancy
California State Parks and Recreation
California Department of Water Resources
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Regulatory Affairs Division
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division
City of Los Angeles, Office of Chief Legislative Analyst - Rafael Prieto
Environment Now
Heal the Bay
Natural Resources Defense Council
Resource Conservation District of Santa Monica Mountains
Santa Monica BayKeeper
Sierra Club
Surfrider Foundation
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project