

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 24, 2014

Ms. Grace Robinson Hyde
Chief Engineer and General Manager
Joint Outfall System
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Hyde:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, WHITTIER NARROWS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053716 CI NO. 2848)

We have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated September 10, 2014, based on comments received by the October 10, 2014, public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative WDRs appear in ~~strikeout~~ and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **November 6, 2014, 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 revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 620-2083 or Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,



Cris Morris, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Frances McChesney, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California State Parks and Recreation
State Coastal Conservancy
Los Angeles County, DPW, Watershed Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Heal the Bay
Environment Now
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
Friends of the Los Angeles River
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
Sierra Club
Ms. Belinda Faustinos, San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains
Conservancy