

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

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Los Angeles, California 90013
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TSO No. R4-2014-0065-AXX

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF
AMENDED TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharges Elimination System (NPDES) Permit)**

DISCHARGER	DISCHARGE LOCATION	RECEIVING WATER
City of Thousand Oaks (Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP))	9600 Santa Rosa Road Camarillo, California	North Fork Arroyo Conejo

The City of Thousand Oaks (hereinafter the City) discharges tertiary-treated wastewater from its Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant (Hill Canyon WWTP) to the North Fork Arroyo Conejo, tributary to Calleguas Creek, which are waters of the State of California and United States. The discharge is regulated under waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. R4-2014-0064, adopted by this Regional Water Board on May 6, 2014. Order No. R4-2014-0064 serves as a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES No. CA0056294). On May 6, 2014, the Regional Water Board also adopted Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. R4-2014-0065, which prescribed the City interim effluent limits for copper and chloride.

On October 31, 2014, the City requested an extension of the time schedule for chloride in TSO No. R4-2014-0065 beyond the original January 31, 2015 deadline; submitted documentation from Calleguas Municipal Water District indicating that the chloride concentrations of the imported potable water supplies increased steadily from 55 mg/L to 85 mg/L over the past two years; and, submitted a revised work plan towards achieving compliance with the chloride final effluent limitation in Order No. R4-2014-0064. On December 12, 2014, in response to a request from the Regional Water Board for updated chloride information, Metropolitan Water District submitted email correspondence to the Regional Water Board providing water quality data for the reservoirs that provide potable water to the City of Thousand Oaks, and indicated that the increased chloride levels in the potable water supply are expected to continue through 2015.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Executive Officer, pursuant to his delegated authority from the Regional Water Board, tentatively proposes to amend TSO No. R4-2014-0065, by extending the time schedule for chloride to December 31, 2016. No changes to the NPDES permit are being proposed at this time.

Please be advised that the Executive Officer intends to issue the Amended TSO without a public hearing. Because interested persons may not have an opportunity to make oral comments, interested persons must submit all comments in writing as described below. The Executive Officer will consider all timely written comments prior to administratively issuing the Amended TSO.

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment on and/or submit evidence regarding the Tentative Amended TSO for the Executive Officer to consider must submit written comments. Written comments must be **received** by the Regional Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2015. Interested persons are encouraged, but not required, to submit their comments electronically in either a Word or Portable Document File (PDF) to Veronica Cuevas at Veronica.Cuevas@waterboards.ca.gov. Written comments may also be sent to:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Veronica Cuevas
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Untimely written comments will not be considered nor responded to. Failure to submit timely written comments is also grounds for the Regional Water Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Tentative Amended TSO, documents relied upon, comments received, and other information on file are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. by appointment at the following address:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Regional Water Board at (213) 576-6600.

STAFF CONTACTS

If you have any question regarding this proposed action, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or via email at Veronica.Cuevas@waterboards.ca.gov or Cris Morris, P.E., Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit at (213) 620-2083 or via email at Cris.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov.

Date: December 19, 2014