

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 5, 2012

Mr. Keith E. Lehto, Assistant Deputy Director  
Sewer Maintenance Division  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

Dear Mr. Lehto:

### **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MALIBU MESA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0059099, CI NO. 6599)**

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of permit to discharge wastes under the NPDES.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
    - Reasonable Potential Analysis Table
  - e. Generic Toxicity TRE Workplan (Attachment G); and,
  - f. Biosolids/sludge Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment I).
2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and,
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice.
3. Tentative Time Schedule Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the **City of Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed tentative Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony

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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](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 November 5, 2012**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the 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 Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

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 October 19, 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 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 October 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc: (See Mailing List)

**MAILING LIST**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jennifer Fordyce, 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  
Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster  
Heal the Bay  
Environment Now  
Santa Monica Baykeeper  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Friends of the Los Angeles River  
Sierra Club