

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 23, 2015

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

TENTATIVE RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIAL STUDIES: JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM AT THE JOINT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053813, CI. NO. 1758)

Dear Ms. Hyde:

Enclosed please find copies of the following:

- 1) Tentative Resolution for the 2016 Proposed Special Studies; and
- 2) Special Study Proposals.

These documents are also available on the Regional Water Board's website for review at this address: www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board, at a public hearing to be held on April 14, 2016, at the Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California, 93063, at 9:00 a.m., will consider the enclosed tentative resolution and comments thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the Tentative Resolution. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative resolution must be received at the Regional Water Board's office by the close of business on March 23, 2016, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged 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 Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Resolution.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (213) 620-2083 or Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



Cris Morris, P.E.
Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit

Enclosures:

Tentative Resolution for the 2016 Proposed Special Studies
Special Studies Proposal

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
NOAA, National Maritime Fisheries Service
Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
California Department of Parks and Recreation
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
California Coastal Conservancy
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
Heal the Bay
Environment Now
Natural Resources Defense Council
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Surfrider Foundation