

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 20, 2015

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) PERMITS FOR JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, LONG BEACH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0054119, CI NO. 5662) AND LOS COYOTES WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0054011, CI NO. 5059)**

We have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permits dated April 3, 2015, for the above-mentioned facilities based on comments received by the May 4, 2015, public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Orders and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative WDRs appear in ~~strikeout~~ and underline format. The Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant revision consists of non-substantial changes only. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Orders.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 11, 2015, 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 Orders. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these revised tentative Orders. 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](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 Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 620-2083.

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