

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 30, 2013

Mr. Steve Burger, Principal Engineer
Newhall Ranch Sanitation District
900 South Fremont
Alhambra, CA 91803

Dear Mr. Burger:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT, NEWHALL RANCH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (CA0064556, CI-9322)

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code (CWC), tentative WDRs 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); and,
 - e. Generic Toxicity TRE Workplan (Attachment G).

2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and,
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 5, 2013, 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 Tentative Requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed amended 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 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.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **12 p.m. (Noon) on October 30, 2013**, 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 23, 2013**.

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 30, 2013**.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



 Brandi Outwin-Beals, 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
Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
State Coastal Conservancy
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Ventura County Watershed Protection
Ventura Coast Keeper
Heal the Bay
Los Angeles Baykeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Environment Now