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March 3, 2010

Mr. Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation
City of Los Angeles
1149 South Broadway Street, 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DONALD C. TILLMAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0056227, CI NO. 5695)

We have revised the tentative NPDES permit dated January 28, 2010, based on written comments received by the March 1, 2010, 12:00 p.m. (noon) deadline. Written responses to those comments are enclosed. Changes in the revised tentative NPDES Order appear highlighted in the double strikeout and underline format. Comments on the revised tentative NPDES Order are not being solicited.

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. Revised Tentative Requirements consisting of:
 - a. Board Order
(Pages 1, 32, 35, and 56);
 - b. Fact sheet (Attachment F)
(Pages F-1, F-14, F-39, F-53, F-60, F-61, and Table A6r); and,
2. Written Response to Comments.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on April 1, 2010, 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 revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the 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 investigation.

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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.

If you have any questions please call me at (213) 576-6756, or Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



Rebecca E. Christmann, Unit Lead
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
Mr. Michael Levy, 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
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
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