



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS – THE UNITED STATES NAVY, SAN CLEMENTE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (SCI WWTP) (NPDES NO. CA0110175, CI NO. 6432)

Dear Christina Kasprovich:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated February 16, 2024, based on all comments received by the March 18, 2024 public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative Order appear in strikethrough and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on April 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at 320 W 4th St, Carmel Room, Los Angeles, CA 90013, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The date and location of the April Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Steven.Webb@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven Webb, P.E. Municipal Permitting Unit Supervisor Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures Revised Tentative Order Response to Comments

cc: See Mailing List

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Becky Mitschele and Peter Kozelka, United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)

Crystal Marquez, Kenneth Wong, and Stephen Estes, United States Army Corps of Engineers

Corinne Bell and Steve Fleischli, Natural Resources Defense Council

Afrooz Farsimadan and Renan Jauregui, California State Water Resources Control Board

Victoria Tang, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5

Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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Mary Small, California Coastal Conservancy

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Barak Kamelgard, Benjamin Harris, and Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles Waterkeeper

Anthony Yamat, Ashley Labagnara, Justin Rhoads, Katelyn Taylor, Marie Dreyer, Victoria Nguyen, United States Navy

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