



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Thomas Weiland
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Dear Mr. Weiland:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0054216, CI NO. 4993)

We have revised the tentative NPDES permit dated February 25, 2009, based on comments received during a meeting with stakeholders on March 17, 2009, and based on written comments received by 12 p.m. (noon) on March 27, 2009. Written responses to comments received are being prepared and will be sent under separate cover.

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;
 - b. Fact sheet (Attachment F);
 - c. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - d. Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E); and
 - e. TMDL Related Tasks (Attachment K).

The Generic Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Workplan (Attachments G), Biosolids/sludge Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment I), and Pretreatment Requirements (Attachment J) were not revised.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on May 7 and 8, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., at the County Government Center Hall of Administration, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the revised

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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.

Written comments regarding this revised tentative Order must be received at the Board office by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on April 16, 2009, 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 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 Order.

If you have any questions please call me at (213) 576-6756, or Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662.

Sincerely,



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Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
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