
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**CONTINUATION: CONSIDERATION OF THE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS/
WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS (WDR/WRRs) PERMIT FOR LEO J. VANDER LANS
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY SUPPLYING THE ALAMITOS BARRIER RECYCLED
WATER PROJECT, LONG BEACH, IS CONTINUED (WDR ORDER NO. R4-2005-0061, CI-
8956)**

The proposed renewal of the WRRs/WDRs for the Leo J. Vander Lans Water Treatment Facility and the Alamitos Barrier Recycled Water Project was to be heard at the Regional Water Board public hearing on March 6, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Culver City, Council Chambers, 9770 Culver Blvd., Culver City, California. The proposed Order would update the discharge requirements to meet new regulations and permit the construction of a new advanced oxidation treatment facility.

The item has been continued and will now be heard at the Regional Water Board public hearing on May 8, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. At the May hearing, the Regional Board will consider renewal of the existing Order with updated requirements to allow continued injection of the recycled water which has received the Advanced Oxidation Treatment.

The public comment period for the proposed renewal of the WRRs/WDRs for the Leo J. Vander Lans Water Treatment Facility and the Alamitos Barrier Recycled Water Project, was extended to February 19, 2014. A revised version of the proposed renewal will be released no later than March 7, with an additional period for comments, closing at 5 p.m. on April 7, 2014.

An amendment to the current WRRs/WDRs for the Leo J. Vander Lans Water Treatment Facility and the Alamitos Barrier Recycled Water Project (Order No. 2005-0061, as amended by WQ-2006-0001) will remain on the agenda for the March 6, 2014 meeting. The close of comments for that item remains March 5, 2014, although early comments are appreciated. The proposed amendment to the existing WDR Order No. R4-2005-0061 will allow construction and start-up testing of the new treatment facility, immediately, conforming to the Governor's Drought Emergency Declaration.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Erickson (213) 576 6665.

Sincerely,



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