



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 21, 2020

Mr. Matthew Arms
Acting Director of Environmental Planning
415 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90802-6194

AMENDMENT FOR PORT OF LONG BEACH WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) NRG INTAKE STRUCTURE DEMOLITION PROJECT (R4-2017-0044, File No. 16-134)

Dear Mr. Arms,

We have completed our review of your application to this Board for an amendment to your original waste discharge requirements (WDRs, R4-2017-0044) for your proposed discharge of wastes. Enclosed is a copy of the amendment to the original WDR.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board, at a public meeting to be held on April 9, 2020, at 9:00 am will consider the enclosed amendment to the Order that expires June 30, 2020. Please refer to the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board website for the meeting location (Board meeting location is subject to change). The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these discharges 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. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Control Board's website

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)

Approximately one week prior to the meeting.

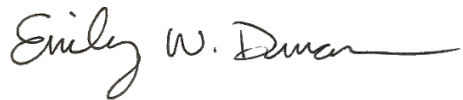
Written comments or exhibits regarding this amendment to the Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by 5:00 pm on March 21, 2020. Failure to comply with this requirement provides grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comments or exhibit the evidence (Title 23 CCR Section 648.2). If

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materials are not submitted in a timely matter, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of written testimony or exhibits not timely submitted, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

If you have any questions regarding this proposed action, please contact me at (213) 576-6679 or via email at emily.duncan@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Emily W. Duncan, Ph.D.
Senior Environmental Scientist

Enclosures

Amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements

CC:

Allan Ota, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Melissa Scianni, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Larry, Simon Coastal, California Coastal Commission
Theresa Stevens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Antal Szijj, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bryant Chesney, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Loni Adams, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Carol Roberts, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Analisa Moe, Heal the Bay
Matthew Arms, Port of Long Beach
Janna Morimoto, Port of Long Beach
Dylan Porter, Port of Long Beach
James Vernon, Port of Long Beach

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2017-0044-A01

**AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PORT OF LONG BEACH
(NRG GENERATING STATION INTAKE STRUCTURE DEMOLITION)
(FILE NO. 16-134)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. The Regional Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2017-0044, on February 2, 2017, for demolition and removal of the existing seawater intake structure used by the NRG Long Beach Generating Station in Long Beach Harbor, Los Angeles County (Order).
2. The Order authorized dredging and disposal of a maximum volume of 1,500 cubic yards of sediment. The Order expires on June 30, 2020.
3. On August 28, 2019, the Port of Long Beach (Port) submitted a request for renewal of Order No. R4-2017-0044. The request was submitted approximately 10 months before the Order expires.
4. The project has been delayed. The Port plans to complete dredging in 3-4 weeks and the demolition of the intake structure in the third quarter of 2020.
5. To allow sufficient time for completion of the project, an amendment to Order No. R4-2017-044, extending the expiration date from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021 is needed.
6. Modification of the issuance of waste discharge requirements requires approval by the Regional Board. This amendment serves to revise Order No. R4-2017-0044 to extend the expiration date.
7. The Regional Board provided public notice of the draft amendment to the Order from February 21, 2020 to March 21, 2020.
8. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all testimony pertinent to this matter. All Orders referred to above, Regional Board files on this matter, and

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records of hearings and testimony therein are included in the administrative record for this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2017-0044, adopted by this Regional Board on February 2, 2017 is amended as follows:

1. WDRs cover page and Header - Change "ORDER NO. R4-2017-0044" to "ORDER NO. R4-2017-0044-A01".
2. WDRs page 8
 - Change "This Order shall expire on June 30, 2020" to "This Order shall expire on June 30, 2021".
 - Change "Samuel Unger, P.E." to "Renee Purdy".
 - After "February 2, 2017," add "and amended on April 9, 2020".

I, Renee Purdy, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an amendment to Order No. R4-2017-0044 adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on April 9, 2020.

Renee Purdy
Executive Officer

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