

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDWATER RECHARGE IN MONTEBELLO FOREBAY AREA (ORDER NO. 91-100 AS AMENDED BY ORDER NO. R4-2009-0048, FILE NO. 71-67, CI 5728).**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), is the state agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the area of the Montebello Forebay.

The Regional Water Board staff have completed the review of your request to amend the water recycling requirements and waste discharge requirements (WRRs/WDRs) for groundwater recharge in the Montebello Forebay area.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed amendment to Order No. 91-100, as amended by Order No. R4-2009-0048. The proposed amendment to the WRRs/WDRs is also available at the Regional Water Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board will consider the enclosed proposed amendment to WRRs/WDRs, written comments timely submitted, and oral comments at a public meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on **April 10, 2014, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California**. The Regional Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Regional Water Board will take

action at the meeting. However, as testimony indicates, the Regional Water Board at its discretion may postpone action proposed amendment to the WRRs/WDRs.

You are invited to submit written comments on the proposed amendment to WRRs/WDRs. Written comments must be received at the Regional Water Board's office by **5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2014**. The Regional Water Board may exclude comments from the record if they are received after this date and time and will exclude any comments if they will be prejudicial to any party or the Regional Water Board. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Water Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the issues raised in the comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Proposed Amendment to WRRs/WDRs

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