

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 22, 2015

Mr. Jeff Evans
AES Alamitos LLC
690 N. Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90803

Dear Mr. Evans:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT / TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – AES ALAMITOS LLC, ALAMITOS GENERATING STATION, 690 N. STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0001139, CI-6113)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has completed a review of your application for the renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared. In addition, in response to your request we have also prepared the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) relative to this discharge that will be considered along with the tentative permit at the same hearing.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirements, consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
 - e. Other Pertinent Information (Attachments A, B, C, G, H, I and J)

2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

3. Tentative Time Schedule Order

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In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **September 10, 2015** at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California; will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, tentative Time Schedule Order and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge, the tentative requirements and the tentative Time Schedule Order. 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 submission pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to Regional Board staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on **August 21, 2015** at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy at thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov, in order to be evaluated and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional 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. The Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See California Code of Regulations, Title 23. § 648.4.)

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **July 29, 2015**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date will force us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify Regional Board staff by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Board no later than **August 5, 2015**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



 Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

MAILING LIST

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Mr. Kurt Souza, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
Mr. Liz Crosson, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Johanna Dyer, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. Stephen O'Kane, AES Alamos
Ms. Coury McKinlay, AES Alamos
Mr. Jeff Miller, AES Alamos
Mr. Tracy Powell, AES Alamos
Ms. Kathy Hubbard, AES Alamos
Ms. Katherine Rubin, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Mr. Michael Hanson, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Ms. Mary Welch, PG Environmental, LLC
Mr. Matthew Reusswig, PG Environmental, LLC
Ms. Kristy Allen, TetraTech