

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 6, 2016

Mr. David D. De Jesus
President / C.E.O.
Covina Irrigating Company
William B. Temple Water Treatment Plant #1
146 East College Street
Covina, CA 91723

Dear Mr. De Jesus:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, WILLIAM B. TEMPLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT #1, 255 WEST ARROW HIGHWAY, GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0060577, CI-6849)

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.

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 and I).
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

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **July 14, 2016** 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 and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The

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Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge 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.

Written submission pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to Regional Board staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 7, 2016** 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 **May 13, 2016**.

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 **May 20, 2016**.

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

Sincerely,



for
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
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, 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. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Johanna Dyer, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. Steve Sherman, Covina Irrigating Company
Ms. Mary Welch, PG Environmental, LLC
Ms. Kristy Allen, TetraTech