

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT
FOR
AMENDMENT ORDER**

**CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
(Regional Salinity Management Pipeline)**

NPDES Permit No. CA0064521

A notice consisting of your Amendment Order and a statement of posting form are enclosed. By **May 26, 2015**, you are directed to comply with at least one of the following methods of informing the public of your waste discharge:

1. Post the enclosed public notice in the post office and public places of the municipality nearest the premises in which the effluent source is located; or
2. Publish the enclosed public notice in a daily newspaper or periodical which circulates in the general locality to be affected by the discharge, or
3. Post copies of the enclosed public notice in conspicuous places near the entrance of the premises and in the locality to be affected by the discharge.

Any expenses arising from the posting of the enclosed public notice shall be borne by the discharger.

You must file with this office proof of such posting or publication. Proof of posting shall consist of a statement executed on the enclosed form; proof of publication shall consist of an affidavit of the publisher or foreman of the newspaper, with a copy of the notice as published, attached. Proof of posting or publication must be submitted to this Board by **June 2, 2015**.



Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

STATEMENT OF POSTING NOTICE

NPDES NO: CA0064521

REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE BY: Calleguas Municipal Water District,

says:
(NAME OF PERSON WHO POSTED COPIES OF NOTICE)

(INSERT "THAT HE IS THE DISCHARGER" OR "THAT ACTING
ON BEHALF OF THE DISCHARGER")

who filed the Report of Waste Discharge with the CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES Region, _____ on the

("AND DID" OR "HE/SHE DID")
_____ day of _____, 2015,

post two copies of notice of said report identical to the attached copy.

That he posted one copy of said notice _____

(Describe how and where posted as accurately as possible)

and the other copy of said notice _____

(Describe how and where posted as accurately as possible)

That each of said copies thus posted occupied a conspicuous place in the locality to be
affected by the proposed discharge.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 2015, at _____, California.

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO
POSTED COPIES OF NOTICE)

TITLE: _____

COMPANY: _____

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

**320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013
(213) 576-6600**

**Public Notice No. 15-031
NPDES No. CA0064521**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED ISSUANCE
OF
ORDER
AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
(ORDER R4-2014-0033)
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0064521)**

DISCHARGER	DISCHARGE LOCATION	RECEIVING WATER
Calleguas Municipal Water District (Regional Salinity Management Pipeline) (CA0064521)	2100 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Pacific Ocean

Calleguas Municipal Water District (hereinafter CMWD) is currently discharging wastewater from the Regional Salinity Management Pipeline (RSMP) under Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order No. R4-2014-0033 adopted by this Regional Water Board on March 6, 2014. Order R4-2014-0033 serves as an National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (NPDES Permit No. CA0064521).

Calleguas Municipal Water District is a wholesale water supplier to cities and unincorporated areas in Ventura County south and east of the Santa Clara River. CMWD is building the RSMP, which will extend from Simi Valley to Port Hueneme, to discharge both tertiary-treated municipal wastewaters and concentrates generated by membrane treatment of groundwater and wastewater treatment facilities to the Pacific Ocean. The operation of the RSMP will effectively reduce the current salt loadings to the Calleguas Creek Watershed by conveying saline waters and concentrates for discharge to the Pacific Ocean.

The RSMP is scheduled for construction in multiple phases (Phases 1, 2 and 3). Phase 1 of the RSMP, from the Camrosa Water Reclamation Facility to the Hueneme Outfall, has been completed. Portions of Phase 2 are also completed while the remaining portions of Phase 2 are in design and expected to be online within the timeframe of the next permit cycle, by 2018. Phase 3 is still being projected for future work. In September 2014, CMWD began the discharge from the RSMP to the Pacific Ocean through Discharge Point 001 (Latitude 34° 08' 34.75" N, Longitude 119° 11' 33.72" W) at Port Hueneme Beach (Hueneme Outfall).

To offset the loss of agricultural water due to the extended drought, the Pleasant Valley County Water District (PVCWD) and the City of Oxnard (City) requested the delivery of recycled water produced by the Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) starting in August of 2015. The City's AWPF is part of the Groundwater Recovery, Enhancement, and Treatment (GREAT) Program, which was scheduled to deliver the water to Pleasant Valley growers in 2016. The PVCWD and the City of Oxnard submitted a request to the Los Angeles Regional Water Board

to permit the transport of the water from the AWPf to the Pleasant Valley County Water District's irrigation distribution system via the RSMP until the planned permanent connection can be constructed or additional flows into the RSMP render the option not feasible, whichever comes first.

On April 30, 2015, during a multi-agency meeting with the Discharger, the Los Angeles Regional Water Board agreed to modify the RSMP permit to allow the transportation and discharge of recycled water via RSMP. Subsequently, the Discharger submitted a permit modification request to the Los Angeles Regional Water Board to accommodate the proposed project. Therefore, a tentative amendment to Order R4-2014-0033 has been developed to allow the recycled water to be discharged into RSMP and transported via RSMP to farmers in the PVCWD's irrigation distribution system. Separate Waste Discharge Requirements will authorize additional discharge points in order to connect the RSMP to the PVCWD's irrigation distribution system.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, tentatively proposes to issue this amendment.

HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

Date: July 9, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room
700 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California

Please be aware that dates and venues may change. Our Web address is <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles> where you can access the current agenda for changes in dates and locations.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Report of Waste Discharge, related documents, tentative requirements, comments received, and other information received on the discharge are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Los Angeles Regional Board at (213) 576-6600. The entire file will become a part of the administrative record of this proceeding, irrespective of whether individual documents are specifically referenced during the hearing. The entire file will not be present in the hearing room. Should any interested persons desire staff to bring to the hearing any particular documents that are not included in the agenda packet, they must submit a written or electronic request to staff during business hours, not later than 5 business days before the hearing. The request must identify the documents with enough specificity for staff to locate them.

NATURE OF HEARING

This will be a formal adjudicative hearing pursuant to section 648 et seq. of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Chapter 5 of the California Administrative Procedure Act (commencing with section 11500 of the Government Code) will not apply to this proceeding.

Ex Parte Communications Prohibited: As a quasi-adjudicative proceeding, no board member may discuss the subject of this hearing with any person, except during the public hearing itself. Any communications to the Regional Board must be directed to staff.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF BEFORE THE HEARING

The lead staff member responsible for this item is:

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PARTIES TO THE HEARING

The following are the parties to this proceeding:

1. Calleguas Municipal Water District

Any other persons requesting party status must submit a written or electronic request to staff not later than 20 business days before the hearing. All parties will be notified if other persons are so designated.

Regional Water Board staff is not a party to the proceeding; their participation in this proceeding exists for the purpose of advising and assisting the Regional Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the tentative waste discharge requirements, or submit evidence for the Board to consider, are invited to submit them in writing to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to jrchen@waterboards.ca.gov. To be evaluated and responded to by staff, included in the Board's agenda folder, and fully considered by the Board, written comments must be received no later than close of business **June 26, 2015**. Additionally, if the Board receives only supportive comments, the permit may be placed on the Board's consent calendar, and approved without an oral testimony.

HEARING PROCEDURE

The meeting, in which the hearing will be a part of, will start at 9:00 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend. Staff will present the matter under consideration, after which oral statements from parties or interested persons will be heard. For accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be in writing. The Board will include in the administrative record written transcriptions of oral testimony that is actually presented at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes or less for each interested person, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Parties or persons with similar concerns or opinions are encouraged to choose one representative to speak. At the conclusion of testimony, the Board will deliberate in open or close session, and render a decision.

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Parties or persons with special procedural requests should contact staff. Any procedure not specified in this hearing notice will be waived pursuant to section 648(d) of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Objections to any procedure to be used during this hearing must be submitted in writing not later than close of business 15 days prior to the date of the hearing. Procedural objections will not be entertained at the hearing.

If there should not be a quorum on the scheduled date of this meeting, all cases will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting in September 2014. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: May 21, 2015