
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 20, 2015

Mr. Dwight Richards
Vice President of Operations
FAIRPLEX
1101 McKinley Avenue
Pomona, CA 91768

Dear Mr. Richards:

TENTATIVE TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR, HOTEL, AND EXPOSITION COMPLEX - FAIRPLEX, POMONA, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0064254, CI NO. 8101)

Reference is made to the WDRs and NPDES permit (Order No. R4-2006-0061) adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) on June 13, 2006, for the discharge of wastewater from the Los Angeles County Fair, Hotel, and Exposition Complex, Fairplex Facility located at 1101 McKinley Avenue, Pomona, California.

Regional Water Board, received a letter dated April 17, 2015, from FAIRPLEX which indicated that the Facility ceased the racing operations and all horses have been removed. Wastewater discharges to surface water were terminated on March 8, 2015. A site inspection by Regional Water Board staff on July 13, 2015, confirmed that the racing operation had ceased, all the horses were removed, the stables were empty and clean, and there was no discharge of wastewater to surface water.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on September 10, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate the requirements in Order No. R4-2006-0061. The Board members will hear any testimony pertinent to this matter. 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 submissions pertaining to this tentative Order must be submitted to the Regional Water Board staff at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy submitted to Mazhar Ali at mazhar.ali@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2015, in order to be evaluated by Staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure 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 comments and issues raised. The Regional Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.)

Should any future activities at the subject Facility result in discharges of any wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



 Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: **Via Email Only**

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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 Game, Region 5
Ms. Sutida Bergguist, State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Department of Public Health, Sanitary Engineering Section
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management
Division
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Ms. Julie Carver, Environmental Programs Coordinator, City of Pomona
Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
Ms. Liz Crosson, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Johanna Dryer, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. Daniel Cooper, Lawyers for Clean Water