

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 6, 2015

Mr. James Langley
Deputy Director/Sanitation Services
City of Simi Valley
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dear Mr. Langley:

TENTATIVE AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0055221, ORDER NO R4-2014-0066, CI NO. 3021)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) proposes to adopt a narrow amendment of the NPDES permit for the above-mentioned facility. This amendment will update the chronic toxicity requirements and monitoring reporting requirements, consistent with the recently adopted NPDES permits by this Regional Water Board for other inland Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs).

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Amended Requirements (in underline and strikeout) consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D).
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E).
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F).
 - e. Generic Toxicity TRE Workplan (Attachment G).
 - f. Biosolids and Sludge Managements (Attachment H).
 - g. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment I).

2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice.
 - b. Public Notice.
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **July 9, 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 amended requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed Tentative Amendment Order. The Board will accept comments only with respect to the proposed changes to the tentative amended requirements marked in underline and strikeout format. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as

testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding this tentative amended Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2015**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 620-2083.

Sincerely,



Cris Morris, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Frances McChesney, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California State Parks and Recreation
State Coastal Conservancy
Ventura County Planning Commission
Ventura County Department of Environmental Health
Ventura County Department of Public Health
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura Regional Sanitation District
Ventura Coast Keeper
Heal the Bay
Environment Now
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project