

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

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Public Notice No. 15-001
NPDES No. CA0064599

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PROPOSED REISSUANCE
OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)**

<u>DISCHARGER</u>	<u>DISCHARGE LOCATION</u>	<u>RECEIVING WATER</u>
TFX Aviation, Inc. TFX Aviation, Inc., Facility	3085 Old Conejo Road Newbury Park, CA 91320	South Branch Arroyo Conejo Creek

TFX Aviation, Inc. formerly Telair International, Inc. (hereinafter Discharger or TFX) is the owner and operator of a groundwater treatment facility (hereinafter Facility) located at 3085 Old Conejo Road in Newbury Park, California. The Facility discharges treated groundwater through discharge point Outfall 001 into the South Branch of Arroyo Conejo Creek, a water of the United States. The discharge is regulated by Order No. R4-2009-0096, adopted on September 3, 2009, by the Regional Water Board. Order No. R4-2009-0096 serves as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Permit No. CA0064599). Order No. R4-2009-0096 was amended by Order No 2009-0096-A01, which was adopted on November 6, 2012. Order No. R4-2009-0096 as amended by Order No 2009-0096-A01 expired on August 10, 2014. The terms and conditions of Order No. 2009-0096 as amended by Order No. 2009-0096-A01 have been administratively extended as per 40 Code Federal Regulations (CFR) section 122.6 and remain in effect until new Waste Discharge Requirements and an NPDES permit are adopted pursuant to this Order. TFX filed a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and applied to the Regional Water Board for reissuance of waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and an NPDES permit to discharge treated groundwater from the Facility.

The TFX site has been redeveloped for commercial and industrial uses. The site was formerly the location of the Talley Corporation (Talley), which operated an aircraft components manufacturing facility from the 1950s through 1989. Historical manufacturing processes at the Talley Facility included machining of parts, degreasing, heat-treating, plating, and casting. The Talley Facility previously disposed of its wastewater by evaporation in two onsite surface impoundments that reportedly leached wastewater to the underlying soil and groundwater. In 1989, a groundwater treatment system was installed at the site for groundwater cleanup. The site is undergoing groundwater remediation under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

TFX treats the site's contaminated groundwater and discharges up to 0.110 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated groundwater. The operations at the site are limited to groundwater extraction, treatment, and discharge. There are nine extraction wells to pump groundwater to capture the contamination plume. The pumped groundwater is treated with chemicals to facilitate the reduction and precipitation of metals out of the water, and then passed through

bag filters to further remove remaining metal constituents. The treated groundwater then passes through an air stripper to remove volatile organic compounds (VOCs) prior to discharge. The Facility also has an additional 1,100-gallon storage tank for the storage of excess untreated groundwater and rain. The treatment system has four additional bag filters for processing solids that accumulate in the microfiltration modules. Solids removed by the Facility's bag filters are stored in drums and hauled off-site for proper disposal.

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 waste discharge requirements, including effluent limitations and special conditions.

HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

Date: May 14, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Metropolitan Water District, Board Room
700 N. Alameda Street,
Los Angeles, California

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. The applicant/permittee

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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the revised tentative waste discharge requirements, or submit evidence for the Board to consider, are invited to submit them in writing to the above address. 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 submitted to the Regional Water Board staff at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy submitted to Rosario Aston at Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2015. Comments or evidence received after that date will be submitted, ex agenda, to the Board for consideration, but only included in administrative record with express approval of the Chair during the hearing. 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 3 minutes maximum or less for each speaker, 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.

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

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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 business 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 on June 11, 2015. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: March 25, 2015