

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 19, 2017

Mr. John M. Minkel, Chief Plant Operator
City of Thousand Oaks
Department of Public Works
9600 Santa Rosa Road
Camarillo, CA 93012

Dear Mr. Minkel:

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & CONTINUANCE; RESPONSE TO COMMENTS; AND REVISED TENTATIVE AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs)/ NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS, HILL CANYON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0056294, R4-2014-0064-A0X, CI-4917)

On September 11, 2017, the Regional Water Board staff prepared tentative Amendment Order No. R4-2014-0064-AXX for the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Hill Canyon Wastewater Treatment Plant (Hill Canyon WWTP), in accordance with the narrow permit reopener contained in section VI.C.1.i of the current NPDES Order.

Regional Water Board staff considered comments received by the October 11, 2017, public comment deadline and prepared the enclosed written response to comments table and Revised Tentative Amendment Order R4-2014-0064-AXX. The changes that were made, in response to the comments received, appear in underline and double strikeout format, with the text highlighted in yellow.

Please be advised that the scheduled board hearing for the adoption of the Revised Tentative Amendment Order for the City of Thousand Oaks' Hill Canyon WWTP permit has been postponed and continued to the **December 7, 2017**, board meeting. Although the date has changed, the venue will remain the same.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 7, 2017, 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 Revised Tentative Amendment Requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the proposed Revised Tentative Amendment NPDES Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the revised 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 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.

Additional comments regarding the Revised Tentative Amendment Order are not being solicited, as the **5 p.m., October 11, 2017** public comment deadline has lapsed. 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 Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 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
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Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
State Coastal Conservancy
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Ventura County Watershed Protection
Ventura Coast Keeper
Heal the Bay
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Environment Now