

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 11, 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:

**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-AXX, CI-4917)**

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. Order R4-2014-0064-AXX proposes to make the following changes, consistent with the updated Waste Load Allocation contained in the *Total Maximum Daily Load for Metals and Selenium in the Calleguas Creek, its Tributaries and Mugu Lagoon (Amended Metals TMDL)*, which was adopted by this Regional Water Board on October 13, 2016, and went into effect on June 23, 2017:

1. Update the copper final effluent limitations and the corresponding footnote, contained in the Limitation Tables of the Waste Discharge Requirements and the Fact Sheet;
2. Add a Finding explaining the reason for this Amendment;
3. Update the compliance discussion for the Hill Canyon WWTP;
4. Update the Antibacksliding discussion with respect to copper in the Fact Sheet; and,
5. Update the Facility Contact information to reflect a change in staff.

Enclosed are copies of the following (in underline and strikeout format):

1. Tentative Amendment Requirements 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 Work Plan (Attachment G); and

- f. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment H).
- 2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and,
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice,

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **November 2, 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 Tentative Requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the proposed tentative Amendment NPDES Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding the tentative Order must be received at the Board's office by **5 p.m. on October 11, 2017**, in order to be evaluated by 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 Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **September 25, 2017**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify this Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **October 11, 2017**.

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: See mailing list

MAILING LIST

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
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California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
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