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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 10, 2014

Ms. Grace Robinson Hyde  
Chief Engineer and General Manager  
Joint Outfall System  
1955 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Hyde:

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, WHITTIER NARROWS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053716 CI NO. 2848)**

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of permit to discharge wastes under the NPDES.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative 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 Workplan (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 6, 2014, 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 any and all portions thereof. 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 this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2014**, 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 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 October 10, 2014.

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 22, 2014. 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: (See Mailing List)

**MAILING LIST**

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  
Los Angeles County, DPW, Watershed Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Heal the Bay  
Environment Now  
Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project  
Friends of the Los Angeles River  
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council  
Sierra Club  
Ms. Belinda Faustinos, San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains  
Conservancy