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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 22, 2016

Mr. Anthony Chu, Chief  
Environmental Assessment Branch  
California Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Mr. Chu:

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, WILLIAM E. WARNE POWER PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0059188, CI-6610)**

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of the permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

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 for the subject facility:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E); and,
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F).
  - e. Attachments G through J
  
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 June 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 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 investigation.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by 5 pm on May 23, 2016, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged 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. The Regional Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23 § 648.4.)

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 not later than April 27, 2016.

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 Board no later than May 6, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

(via email only):

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers  
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Bellete Yohannes, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management  
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Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay  
Liz Crosson, Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Jason Weiner, Ventura Coastkeeper  
Katherine Rubin, Los Angeles Department of Water & Power  
Kristy Allen, Tetra Tech  
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