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Mr. Sam Unger, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Subject: Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Las Virgenes Municipal Water District – Tapia Water Reclamation Facility (NPDES Permit No. CA0056014, CI-4760)

Dear Mr. Unger:

The Las Virgenes-Triunfo Joint Powers Authority would like to submit the following additional comment to supplement its comment letter submitted earlier today.

11. Amend the Effective Date of NPDES Permit to Follow Adoption of a Basin Plan Amendment for Los Angeles River Chloride Water Quality Objective

Consider amending the effective date of the NPDES Permit, as specified in tentative Order Table 3, to immediately follow the adoption of a Basin Plan Amendment for the Los Angeles River Chloride Water Quality Objective. The proposed Basin Plan Amendment would consist of extending the upstream limit of the existing 190 mg/L chloride Water Quality Objective for the Los Angeles River from the Sepulveda Flood Control Basin to the point of Tapia's discharge. This approach would eliminate the need for the currently-proposed Time Schedule Order for the lower chloride limit applied to Tapia's discharges to the Los Angeles River and would maintain the current 190 mg/L chloride limit, which has been applied to Tapia for nearly two decades.

If you have any questions on our comments, please contact me at (818) 251-2122 or Brett Dingman at (818) 251-2330.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David W. Pedersen".

David W. Pedersen, P.E.
Administering Agent/General Manager

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