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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 27, 2015

Mr. Ken H. Riesz, Plant Manager El Segundo Generating Station El Segundo Power, LLC 301 Vista Del Mar Blvd. El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Mr. Riesz:

## TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – EL SEGUNDO POWER, LLC, EL SEGUNDO GENERATING STATION, 301 VISTA DEL MAR BLVD., EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0001147, CI-4667)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) received the El Segundo Power, LLC's letter dated February 11, 2015, requesting an extension of the compliance date for the pH limitation applicable to the retention basin discharge contained in Order No. R4-2015-0029 adopted on February 12, 2015. The pH limitation included in the adopted Order becomes effective on April 1, 2015. On the basis of a preliminary staff review and the application of lawful standards and regulations, the Executive Officer, pursuant to his delegated authority from the Regional Water Board, proposes a tentative TSO, extending the effective date for the pH limitation compliance in the retention basin discharge from April 1, 2015, to July 1, 2015.

Enclosed are copies of the tentative TSO and Notice of Proposed Issuance of the TSO. As indicated in the Notice, the Executive Officer intends to issue the TSO without a public hearing. Persons wishing to comment on and/or submit evidence regarding the tentative TSO for the Executive Officer to consider must submit written comments, such that they are **received** by the Regional Water Board by **5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2015**. The Executive Officer will not respond in writing to the comments but will consider all timely written comments prior to administratively issuing the TSO.

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

Sincerely,

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Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

cc: (via email only): David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

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