



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region

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To Dischargers and Interested Parties

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO GEOTRACKER FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) UNDER GROUNDWATER PERMITTING PROGRAM (NON-CHAPTER 15 WDR)

For several years, parties responsible for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks and other groundwater cleanup and land disposal sites have been required to electronically submit over the internet their groundwater analytical data, the surveyed locations of monitoring wells, the PDF copies of reports and certain other data to the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Geotracker database. The Geotracker system currently has information submitted by responsible parties for over 10,000 groundwater cleanup sites statewide.

In addition to submitting hard copies of reports to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) office, dischargers are directed to submit all reports required under the waste discharger requirements (WDR) adopted by the Regional Board, including groundwater monitoring data in Electronic Data Format, well and discharge location data, and searchable pdf reports and correspondence, to the SWRCB's Geotracker database. The electronic copy is intended to eventually replace the need for a paper copy and is expected to be relied upon for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Once dischargers demonstrate mastery of electronic submittal of reports to Geotracker, dischargers may request that the Regional Board waive the requirement of submitting hard copies of reports for the Site.

For submitting data and reports, dischargers or their representatives will need to set up a Geotracker user account. Instruction to set up a Geotracker account is found at our Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI) website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/electronic_submittal/index.shtml

Our ESI website also contains information that will aid your transition to electronic data and reporting submittal, such as guidelines on claiming and getting access to a facility, uploading of analytical data in specified Electronic Data Format (EDF), PDF of reports, and well survey templates. For general assistance in searching or utilizing Geotracker, please contact Geotracker Help Desk at (866) 480-1028 or Geotracker@waterboards.ca.gov. For questions about using Geotracker, please contact Mr. Hamid Foolad at (916) 341-5791 or hfoolad@waterboards.ca.gov. For regulatory requirement questions, please contact the WDR project manager assigned to each WDR. A site-specific amendment to each WDR Monitoring and Reporting Program will be sent to each discharger for ESI requirements and will include project manager contact information.

ESI Implementation Schedule

The Regional Board will implement electronic submittal of information (ESI) in phases:

Phase 1: Effective July 1, 2011, all groundwater cleanup WDR dischargers are required to comply with ESI. The facilities that were issued WDRs for Underground Storage Tanks Program have been required to submit electronic formatted data since 2002. Facilities within the Site Cleanup Program and Land Disposal Program were added in 2005.

Phase 2: Effective October 1, 2011, industrial, commercial and municipal WDR dischargers, excluding 26 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Water Recycling Requirements (NPDES/WRR) major dischargers (See attached Table 1) are required to comply with ESI.

Major NPDES/WRR Dischargers

Twenty-six major NPDES/WRR dischargers previously began an effort to submit electronic data in to the State Water Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) database. An evaluation of the facility data in CIWQS will be conducted, and at a future date NPDES/WRR dischargers may also be required to submit their groundwater data into CIWQS or Geotracker.

Training and Outreach

Two identical training and outreach sessions will be held for dischargers, consultants and the public to introduce them to the ESI requirements and its application:

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 and Monday, September 26, 2011
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Location: Regional Water Quality Control Board – Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, 1st Floor Carmel Room
Los Angeles, CA 90013

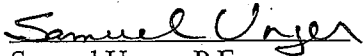
Please RSVP for the training if you plan to attend by e-mailing Ms. Rosie Villar at rvillar@waterboards.ca.gov.

In addition, once available we will post a recording of the training on our internet site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/ground_water_permitting.shtml

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Groundwater Permitting Unit Chief, Dr. Eric Wu, at (213)576-6683 or ewu@waterboards.ca.gov or Groundwater Permitting and Land Disposal Section Chief, Dr. Rebecca Chou, at 213-576-6618 or rhou@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Executive Officer

Enclosure: Table 1 – 26 Major NPDES/WRR Dischargers List

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Primary_Discharger	Facility_Name	Order_Number	CI_Number
Burbank City Department of Public Work (DPW)	Burbank Waste Water Reclamation Plant (WWRP)	91-101	6753
Camarillo Sanitary District	Camarillo Water Reclamation Plant (WRP)	87-132	6187
Camrosa Water District	Camrosa WWRP	95-059	0821
City of San Buenaventura	Ventura WWRP	87-045	6190
County of Ventura Special Districts	Moorpark Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)	R4-2002-0028	8371
District of Southern California	Alamitos Barrier Recycled Water Project	R4-2005-0061	8956
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (MWD)	Rancho Las Virgenes Farm	79-107	6438
Las Virgenes MWD	Tapia WRF	97-072	6189
Los Angeles City Bureau of Sanitation, Water Reclamation Division	Tillman WWRP	R4-2007-0008	6185
Los Angeles City DWP	Harbor Water Recycling Project	R4-2003-0025	8537
Los Angeles City DWP	HWRP Barrier Project	R4-2003-0134	8654
Los Angeles County DPW	Malibu Mesa WWRP	00-167	5689
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD)	Long Beach WWRP	97-072	6184
LACSD	Los Coyotes WWRP	97-072	6182
LACSD	Montebello Forebay Groundwater Recharge	91-100	5728
LACSD	Pomona WRP	97-072	6241
LACSD	San Jose Creek WRP	97-072	6372
LACSD	Saugus WRP	97-072	6188
LACSD	Valencia Water Reclamation Plant	97-072	6186
LACSD	Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant, El Monte	97-072	6844
Oxnard City	Oxnard WWTP	R4-2008-0083	9456
Simi Valley City	Simi Valley WWRP	87-046	6408
US Navy Southwest Division	San Clemente Island WWTP	R4-2004-0057	8734
Ventura City	Ventura WRF	87-045	6190
West Basin MWD	Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility	01-043	7453
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