Public Hearing (9/19/12)
General Waste Discharge Requirements for ASR Projects
Deadline: 9/13/12 by 12 noon

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September 13, 2012

Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Subject: Comment Letter – General Waste Discharge Requirements for Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Projects

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board's proposed general permit for Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) Projects. ASR Projects will provide a valuable resource to California's water supply system by providing a mechanism to store treated water in groundwater aquifer storage systems for future potable water use.

LADWP supports the concept of the draft ASR permit and supports the comment letters submitted by ACWA and other member agencies that are and have been pursuing ASR projects.

LADWP appreciates the State Board's efforts to reach out to the regulated community on this proposed General Permit for ASR Projects and looks forward to working with the State Board and staff on this and other similar proposed permits. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding our comments, please contact Mr. Michael Hanson of my staff at (213) 367-0634.

Sincerely,

Katherine Rubin

Katherine Rubin
Manager, Wastewater Quality and Compliance

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