

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 08, 2014

Mr. Enrique Zaldivar, Director
Director, Bureau of Sanitation
City of Los Angeles
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Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

ADMINISTRATIVE REVISION TO MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (MRP) FOR HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) ORDER NO. R4-2010-0200 (CA0109991, CI-1492)

In January 2011, the City of Los Angeles (Discharger) inquired about the benthic monitoring stations for organic nitrogen. The Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) of the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit describes the benthic monitoring locations of all parameters except for organic nitrogen. Staff at the Los Angeles Regional Water Board (Regional Water Board) gave verbal approval in 2011 to use the same benthic monitoring stations for both sulfides and organic nitrogen. The Discharger implemented this sampling regime after receiving verbal approval but no written documentation has been generated to support this clarification. Staff at the Regional Water Board have reviewed this inquiry and believe that these are suitable benthic monitoring stations for organic nitrogen.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2010-0200, adopted by this Regional Water Board on November 04, 2010, is hereby amended as follows:

Monitoring and Reporting Program section VI.C.1.a, paragraph four on page E-32 shall read as follows:

*Forty-four benthic monitoring stations (24 fixed stations plus one set of 20 random stations) shall also be sampled annually for Grain Size (sufficiently detailed to calculate percent weight in relation to phi size) and TOC; random station sets A and B shall be sampled in alternate years. **Four benthic monitoring stations (RW- C1, C6, Z2, and E6) shall be sampled annually for Dissolved Sulfides and Organic Nitrogen.** Nine benthic monitoring stations (RW- Z2, C1, C3, C6, C7, RW-C8, C9a, D1, and E6) shall be sampled annually for selected priority pollutants and compounds on the local 303(d) list; see Table 11. All 64 benthic monitoring stations (24 fixed stations plus both sets of 20 random stations) shall be sampled in year five of the Order/Permit for selected priority pollutants and compounds on the local 303(d) list; see Table 11.*

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This letter administratively amends the MRP of Order No. R4-2010-0200 for the Hyperion Treatment Plant. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Webb at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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