



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Ann Heil  
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Dear Ms. Heil:

**ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT, JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, SAN JOSE CREEK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053911, CI NO. 5542)**

Ms. Ann Heil:

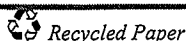
Our letter dated May 19, 2008, transmitted a revised tentative order for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on June 4, 2009, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order R4-2009-0078 (copy enclosed) for your waste discharges. This Order serves as a permit under the NPDES and expires on May 10, 2014. Section 13376 of the California Water Code require that an application and Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Board Order (R4-2009-0078);
2. Attachment A - Definitions;
3. Attachments B1 and B2 - Flow Schematics of East and West Plants;
4. Attachment C - Map;
5. Attachment D - Standard Provisions;
6. Attachment E - Monitoring and Reporting Program (CI-5542);
7. Attachment F - Fact Sheet;
8. Attachment G - Generic Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan (POTW);
9. Attachment I - Biosolids and Sludge Management;
10. Attachments K1 to K7 - Ammonia Effluent Data; and,

***California Environmental Protection Agency***



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## 11. Attachment L - Reasonable Potential Analyses and Limit Derivations

The complete final Order will be sent only to the Discharger. However, this Order is available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board' web address is [www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/).

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)* on the effective date of Order (July 24, 2009). The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Board Office are provided in the *MRP*. Submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge for this Order to the Regional Board, please include a reference to our *Compliance File No. CI 5542* for Order No. R4-2009-0078 to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. If you have any questions please call me at (213) 576-6756, or Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



Rebecca E. Christmann, Unit Lead  
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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Department of Public Health  
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