
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 20, 2026

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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER INC. (NPDES NO. CA0056464, CI NO. 6079)

Dear Mr. Martin,

On January 30, 2026, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. Facility. Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on March 26, 2026, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2026-0120. Order No. R4-2026-0120 serves as an NPDES permit, and it will expire on April 30, 2031. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed in Order No. R4-2026-0120 and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) (Attachment E) on the effective date (May 1, 2026). Table E-3 on page E-15 of the MRP provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of April 1 through June 30, 2026, is due by August 15, 2026.

Order No. R4-2026-0120 (pages 13-15 and page E-17) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board **no later than 90 days** after its effective date (due by August 1, 2026):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)
- Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)

In addition, Order No. R4-2026-0120 (page 15 and page E-17) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los

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Angeles Water Board no later than **12 months after its effective date** (due by May 1, 2027).

Please electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document and please include a reference to Compliance File CI-6073 and NPDES No. CA0056464, which will ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Adriana Vallejo at:
adriana.vallejo@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

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Industrial Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2026-0120 (Permit)

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