# State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

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# WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 8)

NPDES NO. CAG994005 CI-6099

#### **FACILITY LOCATION**

Prospect Avenue Redondo Beach, CA

### **FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS**

900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LADPW) injects freshwater into the local drinking water aquifers to prevent seawater intrusion. LADPW periodically redevelops the injection wells and discharges the wastewater to the storm drain. Project Unit 8 is located at Prospect Avenue in City of Redondo Beach. Well redevelopment water is stored in a 1,500 gallon capacity settling tank then transferred into a 5,000 gallon tank for final clarification and settling to remove solids and floating materials prior to discharge.

#### **VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

LADPW conducts the well redevelopment approximately once every two years. Discharge during the well redevelopment typically lasts one to two weeks. Up to 144,000 gallons of groundwater is discharged to various storm drain outfalls.

| <u>Outfall</u> | <u>Latitude</u> | <u>Longitude</u> | Receiving Waterbody |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| #1             | 33°49'37"       | 118°22'37"       | Pacific Ocean       |
| #2             | 33°49'34"       | 118°22'37"       | Pacific Ocean       |
| #3             | 33°49'30"       | 118°22'37"       | Pacific Ocean       |
| #4             | 33º 49'26"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #5             | 33º 49'19"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #6             | 33º 49'14"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #7             | 33º 49'15"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #8             | 33º 49'13"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #9             | 33º 49'09"      | 118º 22'37"      | Pacific Ocean       |
| #10            | 33º 49'03"      | 118º 22'56"      | Pacific Ocean       |

Discharge to the L.A. County Flood Control Channel flows to a coastal stream of the Pacific Ocean, a water of the United States. The site location and waste flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 & 2.

# **APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

Based on the information provided, the analytical data did not show reasonable potential for toxics to exist in groundwater above the Screening Levels for Potential Pollutants of Concern in Potable Groundwater in Attachment A. Therefore, the effluent limits for toxic compounds in Section E.2. are not applicable to the discharge. The discharge flows to a coastal stream of the Pacific Ocean; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to the discharge.

This table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

|                        |       | Discharge Limitations |                 |  |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Constituents           | Units | Daily Maximum         | Monthly Average |  |
| Total Suspended Solids | mg/L  | 150                   | 50              |  |
| Turbidity              | NTU   | 150                   | 50              |  |
| BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C  | mg/L  | 30                    | 20              |  |
| Settleable Solids      | ml/L  | 0.3                   | 0.1             |  |
| Residual Chlorine      | mg/L  | 0.1                   |                 |  |

#### FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The intermittent discharge occurs approximately once every two years.

# **REUSE OF WATER**

There are no feasible reuse options because of the large volume of water that will be discharged over a short period of time. Therefore, the groundwater will be discharged to the stormdrain.