

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Dear Ms. Robinson:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS (WRRs) PERMITS - CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DONALD C. TILLMAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (FILE NO. 70-117) AND LOS ANGELES - GLENDALE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (FILE NO. 68-85)

Our letter dated January 5, 2007, transmitted revised tentative Orders for renewal of your permits to deliver recycled water under the WDRs and WRRs.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on January 11, 2007, reviewed the revised tentative requirements and the additional language proposed by Regional Board staff, the City of Los Angeles, and the Heal the Bay, considered all comments received, and adopted Order Nos. R4-2007-0006, R4-2007-0007, R4-2007-0008, and R4-2006-0009 (copies enclosed) for your recycled water projects.

Please note that both WDRs Orders and the related Monitoring and Reporting Programs are required to be reopened by June 15, 2008. In the interim: (1) the groundwater monitoring requirements are stayed; (2) the permittee will not be required to design or construct additional groundwater monitoring wells; and, (3) the trigger mechanisms, set forth in section I. paragraph 5. of WDRs, are also stayed. All other provisions and requirements of this order, the Monitoring and Reporting Program, and the Water Recycling Requirements, remain in effect.

The complete final Orders will be sent only to the City of Los Angeles. However, these documents are available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)* on the effective date of both Orders. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Board Office are provided in the *MRP*. Please submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Board, <u>Attn: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge for each Order to the Regional Board, please include a reference to our *Compliance File Nos. CI-6183*, *CI-9198*, *CI-8371*, and *CI-9199* for Order Nos. R4-2007-0006, R4-2007-0007, R4-2007-0008, and R4-2007-0009, respectively, 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 contact me at (213) 576-6605 or Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665 for Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant and Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 for Los Angeles Glendale Water Reclamation Plant.

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Sincerely,

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Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See attached mailing list

Ms. Robinson City of Los Angeles

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Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)

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California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources Region

California Department of Health Services, Environmental Management Branch

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California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

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City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Wastewater System Engineering Division

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division

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