



### Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 12, 2017

Ms. Grace Robinson Hyde Chief Engineer and General Manager Joint Outfall System 1955 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Hyde:

TERMINATION OF WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS (WRRs) FOR JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, WHITTIER NARROWS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (ORDER NO. 88-107, FILE NO 88-40 CI NO. 6844)

Our letter dated July 12, 2017, transmitted a copy of the tentative order, which would terminate the water reclamation requirements for the production, distribution, and reuse of recycled water for direct, non-potable applications from the Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant, located at 301 North Rosemead Boulevard, El Monte, California. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, at a public hearing held on September 7, 2017, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2017-0177 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. 88-107.

If you have any question regarding this proposed action, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or via email at <a href="mailto:raul.medina@waterboards.ca.gov">raul.medina@waterboards.ca.gov</a> or Cris Morris, Unit Chief of the Municipal Permitting (POTW) Unit at (213) 620-2083 or via email at <a href="mailto:cris.morris@waterboards.ca.gov">cris.morris@waterboards.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, P.E., Chief

Municipal Permitting Unit (POTW)

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**Enclosures** 

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Source Water Protection (WTR-9)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Drinking Water (WTR-6)

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Southern California Area Office

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel

State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division, Field Operations Branch

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights

California Department of Water Resources, Water Recycling Program

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

#### ORDER NO. R4-2017-0177

### TERMINATING WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR REUSE OF RECYCLED WATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

- The Regional Water Board issued Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. 88-107, readopted in Order No. 97-02, (WRRs) - for the Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant, operated by the Joint Outfall System (Discharger). The WRRs regulate the production, distribution, and reuse of recycled water for direct, nonpotable applications.
- 2. The Discharger has now enrolled under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW, *Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use* that regulates the production, distribution, and reuse of recycled water for direct, non-potable applications.
- 3. Therefore, the individual WRRs are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
- 4. The following Orders are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the WRRs and has provided them with an opportunity to submit written comments.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the following water reclamation requirements be terminated:

<b>DISCHARGER NAME</b>
(WRR ORDER NO.)

Joint Outfall Systems (Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant) (Order No. 88-107)

## ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)

Order No. 88-107 (October 24, 1988)

# REASON FOR TERMINATION

The production, distribution, and reuse of recycled water is now covered under the State Water Resources Control Board Water Quality Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW, Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use.

Order No. R4-2017-0177
Terminating Water Reclamation Requirements

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Dischargers, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on September 7, 2017.

Samuel Unger, P.E.

**Executive Officer**