

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY; WILLIAM B. TEMPLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT # 1; GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0060577, CI NO. 6849)

Dear Mr. Sherman:

On September 16, 2022, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted to you the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Covina Irrigating Company (Discharger), William B. Temple Water Treatment Plant # 1 (Facility).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on November 10, 2022, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order R4-2022-0272. Order No. R4-2022-0272 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on December 31, 2027. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days prior to the expiration date.

You are required to implement the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (January 1, 2023) of Order No. R4-2022-0272. Table E-5 on page E-16 of the Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment E) provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 is due by May 1, 2023.

Order No. R4-2022-0272 (pages 11-12) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board by no later than 90 days after its effective date (by April 1, 2023):

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

In addition, Order R4-2022-0272 (page 12) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 12 months after its effective date (by January 1, 2024).

NORMA CAMACHO, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Please continue to electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://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.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Thomas Siebels at:
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Order R4-2022-0272 (Permit)

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