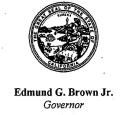


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February 13, 2012

Mr. Rich Nagel, General Manager West Basin Municipal Water District 17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 210 Carson, CA 90746

Dear Mr. Nagel:

ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT - WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, EDWARD C. LITTLE WATER RECYCLING PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0063401, CI NO. 7449)

Our letter dated January 10, 2012, transmitted the revised tentative NPDES permit to discharge wastes in accordance with state and federal requirements.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on February 2, 2012, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all the factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0026 (copy enclosed). Order No. R4-2012-0026 serves as your NPDES permit and expires on January 10, 2017. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application and Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

- a. Board Order (R4-2012-0026);
- b. Attachment A Definitions;
- c. Attachment B Flow Schematic of Facility;
- d. Attachment C Map;
- e. Attachment D Standard Provisions;
- f. Attachment E Monitoring and Reporting Program (CI-7449);
- g. Attachment F Fact Sheet; and,
- h. Attachment H Biosolids and Sludge Management.

The complete final Order and Permit will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Water Board's website for your review. The Regional Water 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 this Order. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional

California Environmental Protection Agency



Water Board Office are provided in the MRP. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u> and include a reference to "Compliance File No. "7449" for Order No. R4-2012-0026 to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

The Regional Water Board is implementing a paperless office system to reduce paper use, increase efficiency and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public and interested parties to view water quality documents. Therefore, please convert all regulatory documents, submissions, data, and correspondence that you would normally submit to us as hard copies to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents that are less than 10MB should be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 10 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed above. If you need additional information regarding electronic submittal of documents please visit the Regional Water Board's website listed above and navigate to Paperless Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665, Robyn Stuber at (415) 972-3524, or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,

Brandi Outwin-Beals, P.E., Chief Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

US Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services

Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel

California Department of Public Health

California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District

California Coastal Commission

California State Parks and Recreation

California Department of Water Resources

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works

Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association

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