State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles

FACT SHEET WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA

(Avenue Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project)
NPDES NO. CAG994004
CI-8852

FACILITY LOCATION
5895 N. Ventura Avenue

Ventura, CA 93002

P.O. Box 99 Ventura, CA 93002

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

City of San Buenaventura (The City) proposes to improve the Avenue Water Treatment Plant located at 5895 N. Ventura Avenue, Ventura, California. The proposed improvement project include a new ultrafiltration system, washwater recovery basins and return water pretreatment facility, sludge drying beds, chemical storage building, and possible a new administration building. Dewatering is anticipated during the proposed construction activities. The extracted groundwater will be stored in a settling tank and analyzed prior to discharge to the nearby Weldon Canyon Channel.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

Up to 1.0 mgd of groundwater is discharged to the Weldon Canyon Channel located at Latitude 34°14'17", Longitude 119°15'29", which flows to Ventura River a water of the United States. The site location is shown as Figure 1.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents listed in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The discharge flows to Ventura River between the confluence with Weldon Canyon and Main Street; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.2.d. are applicable to the discharge.

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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 ₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	1500	
Sulfate	mg/L	350	
Chloride	mg/L	190	
Nitrogen*	mg/L	8.0	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)		0.5	

^{*}Nitrate-nitrogen plus nitrite-nitrogen (NO₃ - N + NO₂- N).

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater will be intermittent and will last throughout the proposed improvement project.

REUSE OF WATER

It is not feasible to discharge the groundwater to the sanitary sewer system. It is not economically feasible to haul the wastewater for off-site disposal. Therefore, the groundwater will be discharged to the nearby channel.

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