



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Ted Johnson, Chief Hydrogeologist
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4040 Paramount Boulevard
Lakewood, CA 90712

Dear Mr. Johnson:

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R4-2010-XXXX AMENDING WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER NO. R4-2003-0134 FOR THE HARBOR WATER RECYCLING PROJECT – DOMINGUEZ GAP BARRIER PROJECT (FILE NO. 97-208) ISSUED TO PROJECT SPONSORS: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER, CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The purpose of this tentative Order is to amend Order No. R4-2003-0134, adopted by this Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on October 2, 2003, on the following two monitoring requirements:

1. Elimination of the five ½-distant permit compliance wells 26 E69 (3 nested wells) and 25A48 (2 nested wells) listed in Table F, Section IV.5.B. of the Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-8654; and,
2. Elimination of the tracer monitoring program specified in Section IV.4. of Order No. R4-2003-0134.

The elimination of these two groundwater monitoring programs are based upon the Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD) groundwater monitoring data collected from 2003 to 2008, which were presented by WRD at the November 12, 2009, meeting between Regional Board staff and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) staff. After reviewing the data and the tables provided in the December 16, 2009 letter, CDPH and Regional Board staff generally agreed with the WRD's requests. The proposed modifications of the groundwater monitoring program have been demonstrated to not adversely affect the receiving groundwater quality.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, a tentative Order for water recycling requirements has been prepared.

Enclosed is the copy of tentative Order amending Order No. R4-2003-0134.

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The tentative Order will be sent only to the Project Sponsors. However, this document is available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on October 7, 2010, at the City of Simi Valley, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California, at 9:00 a.m., will consider the enclosed tentative Order and comments received. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the tentative Order. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board's office by noon (12:00 PM) on September 2, 2010, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
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