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TENTATIVE SHORT-TERM EXTENSION TIMEFRAME OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PIRU WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 2815 EAST TELEGRAPH ROAD, FILLMORE, CALIFORNIA, (FILE NO. 08-164, ORDER NO. R4-2009-0027-A01, CI-5714, GLOBAL ID WDR100000084)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 5, 2009, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) adopted Order No. R4-2009-0027 prescribing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of treated wastewater from the Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility) to percolation ponds, as well as Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-5714. On November 25, 2015, the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 submitted a Report of Waste Discharge for the Regional Board's consideration of issuance of new or revised WDRs. Order No. R4-2009-0027 will expire on February 5, 2019. However, the Regional Board has not issued new or revised WDRs.

Upon review of all existing reports and groundwater data, Regional Board staff need additional time to complete the data review and to determine if the requirements in Order No. R4-2009-0027, should be modified or if additional requirements are needed to adequately protect waters of the State from discharges of the Facility. To provide the necessary additional time, Regional Board staff proposes a short-term extension timeframe of the WDRs in Order No. R4-2009-0027. Tentative Amended Order No. R4-2009-0027-A01 is essentially identical to the WDRs in Order No. R4-2009-0027 and would expire on February 28, 2021 or upon future issuance of new or revised WDRs, whichever occurs sooner. The tentative amendment can be found in Provision F.22 of the WDRs (Page 15). All other requirements, limitations, and provisions of Order No. R4-2009-0027, as amended, will remain the same.

Regional Board staff requests that comments and testimony on the tentative Amended Order No. R4-2009-0027-A01 shall be focused on the short-term extension timeframe. In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board is scheduled to consider the enclosed tentative Amended Order No. R4-2009-0027-A01 and comments timely received at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on September 13, 2018, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California located at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Regional Board will hear testimony pertinent to the tentative Amended Order No. R4-2009-0027-A01. It is expected that

the Regional Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Regional Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

In order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board members' agenda packets, written comments or evidence regarding the tentative short-term extension timeframe must be received at the Regional Board's office by **5:00 PM on July 27, 2018**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the record. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review and time to respond to comments, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

The tentative Amended Order, including Monitoring and Reporting Program, is enclosed and is also available at the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Regional Board's website at (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately ten days prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Dr. Ann Chang at (213) 620-6122 (ann.chang@waterboards.ca.gov), or me at (213) 576-6683 (eric.wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Tentative Amended Order No. R4-2009-0027-A01
 Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-5714

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