



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 20, 2018

Ms. Christina Birdsey Chief Operating Officer, Oxnard Harbor District 333 Ponoma Avenue Port Hueneme, CA 93041

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS OXNARD HARBOR DISTRICT, PORT HUENEME BERTHS DEEPENING AND WHARF IMPROVEMENT, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 18-XXX)

Dear Ms. Birdsey,

We have completed our review of your application to this Board for waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for your proposed discharge of wastes. Enclosed are copies of tentative WDRs and a receiving water monitoring and reporting program for dredging and disposal of dredged material from the Port Hueneme Berths Deepening and Wharf Improvement Project, Port Hueneme, Ventura County. A copy of our Standard Provisions, General Monitoring and Reporting Requirements (Attachment N) is also enclosed.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting to be held on May 10, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District Board Room, located at 700 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any or all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these discharges and the tentative requirements. 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 and any exhibits must be submitted to the Executive Officer not later than April 20, 2018. Failure to comply with this requirement provides grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (Title 23 CCR Section 648.2). If materials are not submitted in a timely matter, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of written testimony or exhibits not timely submitted, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6681.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Monitoring and Reporting Program Attachment N - Standard Provisions, General Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

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