



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 20, 2021
Mr. Todd Mitchell
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Ventura, CA 93001-4229

AMENDMENT FOR VENTURA PORT DISTRICT WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) VENTURA PORT DISTRICT MAINTENANCE DREDGING (FILE NO. 76-59)

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We have completed our review of your application to this Board for an amendment to your original waste discharge requirements (WDRs, R4-2016-0333) for your proposed discharges of wastes. Enclosed is a copy of the amendment to the original WDR.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board, at a public meeting to be held on September 9, 2021 at 9:00 am will consider the enclosed amendment to the Order that expires September 30, 2021. The public meeting will be held virtually. Please refer to the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board website for the agenda for the meeting which will include the information on registering for and attending the meeting. The agenda will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Control Board's website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

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 or exhibits regarding this amendment to the Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board office by 5:00 pm on August 19, 2021. Failure to comply with this requirement provides grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comments or exhibit the evidence (title 23 CCR Section 648.2). If materials are not submitted in a timely manner, the Los Angeles Water Quality Control 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 Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board may refuse to admit it.

LAWRENCE YEE, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you have any questions regarding this proposed action, please contact me at (213) 576-6679 or via email at Emily.Duncan@waterboards.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Amendment to Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: (Via email)

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