



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 3, 2020

Mr. Jose Perez
AES Alamitos, LLC
690 N. Studebaker Road
Long Beach, CA 90803

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS / REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT / REVISED TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – AES ALAMITOS, LLC; ALAMITOS GENERATING STATION; LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NUMBER CA0001139, CI NUMBER 6113)

Dear Mr. Perez

On September 21, 2020, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, along with the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for AES Alamitos LLC (Discharger), Alamitos Generating Station (Facility). Regional Water Board staff considered comments submitted on October 21, 2020, by the Discharger and Heal the Bay. Enclosed are the Response to Comments, revised tentative WDRs, and the revised tentative TSO. Changes in the revised tentative documents appear in the ~~strikeout~~/underline format.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on **November 12, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m., will consider the enclosed revised tentative WDRs and revised tentative TSO. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these WDRs and TSO. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at Thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Watershed Regulatory Section Chief

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