



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 26, 2016

Mr. Jose Perez Site Leader AES Redondo Beach, LLC Redondo Beach Generating Station 1100 N. Harbor Dr. Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Mr. Perez:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS / REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT / REVISED TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – AES REDONDO BEACH LLC, REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION, 1100 N. HARBOR DRIVE, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0001201, CI-0536)

On April 5, 2016, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional 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 Redondo Beach LLC (Discharger), Redondo Beach Generating Station (Facility). Regional Board staff considered comments submitted on May 5, 2016, by the Discharger. Staff also made other changes based on internal review. Enclosed are our Response to Comments, the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit, and the revised tentative TSO. Changes in the revised tentative requirements and revised tentative TSO appear in the strikeout/underline format.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 9, 2016** at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California; will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements, revised tentative Time Schedule Order and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge, the revised tentative requirements and the revised tentative Time Schedule 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.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

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Sincerely,

Cassandra Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

MAILING LIST

- Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
- Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
- Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
- Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
- Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
- Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
- Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
- Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
- Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
- Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
- Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
- Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council
- Mr. Stephen O'Kane, AES Alamitos
- Ms. Coury McKinlay, AES Alamitos
- Ms. Mary Welch, PG Environmental, LLC
- Mr. Matthew Reusswig, PG Environmental, LLC
- Ms. Kristy Allen, TetraTech