

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 16, 2018

Mr. Thien Ng
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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF OXNARD, OXNARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (ORDER NO. R4-2013-0094, NPDES NO. CA0054097, CI NO. 2022)

Dear Mr. Ng:

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of the WDRs and NPDES permit. Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code (CWC), tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - e. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan (Attachment G);
 - f. Biosolids and Sludge Managements (Attachment H); and,
 - g. Pretreatment Requirements (Attachment I).
2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Notice of Public Hearing; and,
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

These documents are also available on the Regional Water Board's website for review at this web address: www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **October 11, 2018, 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 Tentative Requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the proposed tentative NPDES Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge 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 action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website

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(http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding the tentative Order must be received at the Board's office by **5 p.m. on September 17, 2018**, in order to be evaluated by staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **August 31, 2018**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify this Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **September 7, 2018**.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (213) 576-6616 or Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



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California State Parks and Recreation
State Coastal Conservancy
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Ventura County, Department of Environmental Health
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation
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