



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 21, 2015

Ms. Susan Mulligan, General Manager Calleguas Municipal Water District Regional Salinity Management Pipeline 2100 Olsen Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Dear Ms. Mulligan

TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT — CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, REGIONAL SALINITY MANAGEMENT PIPELINE (RSMP), CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064521, CI-9404)

We have completed our review of your request to modify the existing permit (Order No. R4-2014-0033) in order to allow the use of the RSMP to convey the recycled water from the Advanced Water Purification Facility to agricultural users in the Pleasant Valley County Water District's service area.

In response to your requests, we have prepared the tentative amendment. New language appears in underline format. Enclosed are copies of the following for the facility:

- Tentative Amendment Order (Order No. R4-2014-0033-A01)
   (Revisions were made within the existing permit. Additions are underlined and deletions are lined over.)
- 2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on July 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at 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 any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative 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.

Written comments regarding the tentative amendment Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by the close of business on **June 26, 2015**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments

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is encouraged 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 Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Regional Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23 § 648.4.)

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 not later than **May 26, 2015**.

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 **June 2**, **2015**.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

cc: (via email only):

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers

Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

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