

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 21, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Mulligan

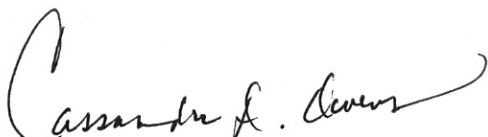
**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, VENUE CHANGE FOR BOARD HEARING AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT — CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, REGIONAL SALINITY MANAGEMENT PIPELINE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064521, CI-9404)**

On January 10, 2014, we transmitted you tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Regional Salinity Management Pipeline. Regional Water Board staff carefully considered the comments received, and your concerns discussed during the February 14, 2014, conference call. Enclosed are our Response to Comments (RTC) and the revised tentative permit that reflects changes addressed in the RTC. Changes in the revised tentative permit appear in the strikeout/underline format.

In the January 10, 2014 letter, we also informed you that the March 6, 2014, Board hearing would be held at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m. However, the location of the public hearing has been changed to **Culver City, Council Chambers, 9770 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, California**. The time of the public hearing remains the same. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this revised 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.

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

Sincerely,



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Industrial Permitting Unit

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