



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 31, 2019

Ms. Denise Radde, City Manager City of Avalon PO Box 707 Avalon, CA 90704

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR THE CITY OF AVALON, AVALON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0054372, CI-0066)

Dear Ms. Radde:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated December 18, 2018, based on comments received by the January 17, 2019, public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative WDRs appear in strikeout and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **February 14, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Port of Long Beach Hearing Room, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, California**, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. 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 action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website

(<u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\_info/agenda/index.shtml</u>) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6616 or Steven Webb at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,

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IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | DEBORAH SMITH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Enclosures Revised Tentative Order Comments Response to Comments Regional Water Board letter addressing "major" discharge designation

CC: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5) NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service State Water Resources Control Board State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5 California State Parks and Recreation California Coastal Conservancy California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Heal the Bay **Environment Now** Natural Resources Defense Council U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Los Angeles Waterkeeper