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Attention: Jeong-Hee Lim

Also via email: elizabeth.erickson@waterboards.ca.gov and jeonghee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov

RE: COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE CITY OF OXNARD, OXNARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, (NPDES NO. CA0054097)

Dear Mr. Lim,

The City of Oxnard appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES No. CA0054097). Our comments are as follows:

General Section IV. Effluent Limitations, Performance Goals and Discharge Specifications, Table 4. Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge Point 001, Page 8, Ammonia as N, Performance Goals Average Monthly

Delete the following:

“43.8”

Replace with the following:

“56”

Note: Performance Goals are based on historical performance. More recent operation and optimization of the Advanced Water Treatment Facility have resulted in expected higher concentrations in the effluent discharged at point 001.

**General Section IV. Effluent Limitations, Performance Goals and Discharge Specifications,
Table 4. Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge
Point 001, Page 11, TCDD equivalents - Units**

Delete the following:

“pg/L”

Replace with the following:

“µg/L”

Attachment B-8. Shoreline Bacteriological Monitoring Stations

The map is missing shoreline monitoring station location 44000, located at Ormond Beach at Arnold Rd. Please see attached map

**Attachment E. Monitoring and Reporting Program, Page E-10, Table E-5 Effluent
Monitoring**

Temperature - Minimum Sampling Frequency replace “Grab” with “Weekly”.

**Attachment E. Monitoring and Reporting Program, Page E-28 Section VIII ...Paragraph E
Kelp Bed Monitoring.**

Delete the following sentences:

“The Discharger participate in the management and technical committee’s responsibility for the final survey design and shall provide appropriate financial support to help fund the survey. However, the support may be less than that required by R4-2013-0094, in recognition of the City’s physical location, and the absence of hard substrate to support kelp growth at the outfall. The information gained by the City through participation may be used to evaluate whether the discharge impacts kelp beds near the outfall.”

Replace with the following sentence:

“The Discharger shall participate in the management and technical committee’s responsibility for the final survey design and shall provide appropriate financial support to help fund the survey (share base) on the number of participates in the study, but not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 per year.”

Attachment F. Fact Sheet, Page F-3, Table F-1, Authorized Person to Sign and Submit Reports

Delete the following:

“Thien Ng, Assistant Public Works Director, (805) 432-3575”

Replace with the following:

“Vince Ines, Interim Wastewater Operations Manager, Office; 805-271-2203, Cell; 805-797-7264”

Attachment F. Fact Sheet, Page F-38, TCDD equivalents - Units

Delete the following:

“pg/L”

Replace with the following:

“µg/L”

Attachment F. Fact Sheet, Page F-35, Table F-15, Summary of final Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge Point 001, Ammonia as N, Performance Goals Average Monthly

Delete the following:

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Replace with the following:

“56”

Note: Performance Goals are based on historical performance. More recent operation and optimization of the Advanced Water Treatment Facility have resulted in expected higher concentrations in the effluent discharged at point 001.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or desire additional information. We thank you in advance for consideration of our comments and we look forward to adoption of this permit at the October Regional Board Hearing.

Sincerely,
City of Oxnard



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Shoreline Sampling Locations

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