



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region

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April 11, 2011

Mr. Kevin Geischen
Deputy Director/Environmental Compliance Division
City of Simi Valley
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Dear Mr. Geischen:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0055221, CI NO. 3021) – APPROVAL OF THE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

We have completed our review of your application and your request to continue implementing the Pretreatment Program with modifications. On June 15, 2003, the Board adopted Order No. R4-2003-0081 (as revised by Order No. R4-2004-0121), NPDES No. CA0055221, renewing waste discharge requirements for the City of Simi Valley – Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant (Simi Valley WQCP). Order No. R4-2003-0081 (as revised by Order No. R4-2004-0121) requires Simi Valley WQCP to implement and enforce the Pretreatment Program. Regional Board staff determined that the modifications to the Pretreatment Program, as submitted in the application, were substantial and will require approval at a Board Hearing. Accordingly, we have prepared tentative WDRs to amend the Order and approve the modified Pretreatment Program.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. City of Simi Valley Sewer Use Ordinance No. 1170; and,
 - c. City of Simi Valley Enforcement Response Plan.
2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and,
 - c. Statement of Public Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 2, 2011, 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

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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 investigation.

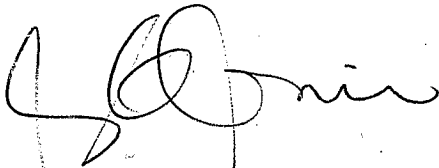
Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by the close of business on **May 12, 2011**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments 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 Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

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 April 15, 2011.

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 Board no later than May 12, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



Brandi-Outwin-Beals, P.E.
Unit Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: See attached Mailing List

Mailing List

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Ventura County Planning Commission
Ventura County Department of Environmental Health
Ventura County Department of Public Health
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura Regional Sanitation District
Ventura Coast Keeper
Heal the Bay
Santa Monica Baykeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Keith Silva, USEPA Pretreatment