



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 5, 2012

Mr. Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation City of Los Angeles 1149 S. Broadway 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R4-2012-XXXX - CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DONALD C. TILLMAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0056227, CI NO. 5695)

Enclosed is a tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) directing the City of Los Angeles (City) to comply with the requirements described in Order No. R4-2011-0196. The purposes of this TSO are as follows:

- 1. To allow the City time to achieve compliance with the final effluent limits for ammonia; and,
- 2. To provide the City with interim limits until September 30, 2017.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing to be held on December 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Simi Valley, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments thereof. The Regional Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the discharge and tentative requirements. It is expected that the Regional Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Regional Water Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding these tentative TSO must be received at the Regional Water Board's office by by 12 p.m. (Noon) on November 5, 2012, in order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Regional Water Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Regional Water 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 Regional Water 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. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative TSO.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,

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