

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 13, 2018

Ms. Katherine Rubin  
Manager, Wastewater Quality and Compliance Group  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS / REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, HAYNES TANK FARM. (NPDES NO. CA0057649, CI NO. 6208)**

Dear Ms. Rubin:

On January 26, 2018, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (Discharger), Haynes Tank Farm (Facility). Regional Board staff considered comments submitted on January 26, 2018, by the Discharger and on January 23, 2018, by Los Angeles WaterKeeper. Enclosed are our Response to Comments and the revised pages of the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit. Changes in the revised tentative requirements appear in the ~~strikeout~~/underline format.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **April 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California**; will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the revised tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone action to a subsequent Board meeting.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

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