



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 9, 2023

Barbara Romero
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Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment
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REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HYPERION WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0109991, CI NO. 1492)

Dear Barbara Romero:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 9 and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated August 30, 2022, based on written and verbal comments received by the November 14, 2022 public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order/Permit and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative Order/Permit appear in ~~strikeout~~ and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order/Permit.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the USEPA Region 9 and the Los Angeles Water Board staff will make a recommendation to the Los Angeles Water Board members for consideration and disposition at a public meeting to be held on **February 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at 320 W 4th Street, Carmel Room, Los Angeles, California**. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The date and location of the February Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Water Board's [website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml).

Please note that the USEPA Region 9 and Los Angeles Water Board held a joint public hearing on October 13, 2022, following a written comment period. During the October hearing, the Los Angeles Water Board extended the public comment period to November 14, 2022, after which no additional comments were accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact [me](mailto:me@waterboards.ca.gov) at steven.webb@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6793, [Xiaofei Cui](mailto:xiaofei.cui@waterboards.ca.gov) at xiaofei.cui@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6696, or [Peter Kozelka](mailto:kozelka.peter@epa.gov) at kozelka.peter@epa.gov or at (415) 972-3448.

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Sincerely,

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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

Revised tentative Order/Permit
Revised tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E)
Revised tentative Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and
Revised tentative Attachments A, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, D, G, H, I, and J
Response to Comments

cc: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, US Fish and Wildlife Service
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
Heal the Bay
Natural Resources Defense Council
US Army Corps of Engineers
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
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