



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 26, 2022

Ms. Lysa Gaboudian, Supervising Engineer County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County 1955 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Gaboudian:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS – JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, LONG BEACH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, LONG BEACH, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0054119, CI-5662)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated December 10, 2021, based on the Joint Outfall System's (Discharger's) comments received by the January 10, 2022, public comment deadline. The Discharger commented on two typographical errors in the Fact Sheet of the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit (tentative Order). A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments are enclosed. Changes to the tentative Order appear in strikethrough and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **February 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in a virtual meeting,** will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. 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 at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/meetings/.

The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml. approximately one week prior to the meeting.

LAWRENCE YEE, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Jeong-Hee.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, or Don Tsai at <u>Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Revised Tentative Order and Response to Comments

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