
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 10, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Gaboudian:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, LONG BEACH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, LONG BEACH, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0054119, CI-5662)

We have completed our review of your application for a renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) 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. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - e. Attachments A, B, C, G, and H;
2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **February 10, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. 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

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action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the [Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding these tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2022**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. 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. The Los Angeles Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit.23 § 648.4)

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 no later than **December 20, 2021**.

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 Los Angeles Water Board no later than **December 30, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Don Tsai at Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeong-Hee Lim, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Watershed Regulatory Section
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

California Coastal Conservancy
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
California State Parks and Recreation
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)
Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians/Kizh Nation
Heal the Bay
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County of Sanitation Districts
Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
PG Environmental
Surfrider
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Water Replenishment District of Southern California