

## State Water Resources Control Board

April 4, 2019

Ms. Naoko Munakata, Supervising Engineer  
County Sanitation Districts of  
Los Angeles County  
1955 Workman Mill Road Division  
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Munakata:

**REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION DISTRICT – NEWHALL RANCH WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NEWHALL RANCH WRP), (NPDES NO. CA0064556, CI#9322)**

The Regional Water Board has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated January 16, 2019, after further internal review and based on comments received by the February 15, 2019, public comment deadline. A copy of the Revised Tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative WDR appear in strikethrough and underline format.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Revised 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. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Work Plan (Attachment G).
  - f. Biosolids and Sludge Management (Attachment H).
  - g. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment I).
2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice.
  - b. Public Notice.
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 13, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Port of Long Beach Board Room, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815**, 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 tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order

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further 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 pertaining to the revised tentative NPDES Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2019**, 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 required 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.

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 **April 15, 2019**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. 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 Regional Water Board no later than **April 22, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or via email at [veronica.cuevas@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:veronica.cuevas@waterboards.ca.gov) or me at (213) 576-6616 or via email at [jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeong-Hee Lim', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jeong-Hee Lim, Ph.D., P.E., Chief  
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

cc: (See Mailing List)

**MAILING LIST**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
California State Parks and Recreation  
State Coastal Conservancy  
Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Heal the Bay  
Environment Now  
Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ventura Coast Keeper  
Ventura County  
United Water Conservation District  
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