

State Water Resources Control Board

January 16, 2019

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

Dear Ms. Munakata:

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 Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board has completed its review of the application for renewal of the Newhall Ranch Sanitation District's Newhall Ranch Water Reclamation Plant (Newhall Ranch WRP) NPDES permit to discharge wastes into Reach 5 of the Santa Clara River.

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. 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 **March 14, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the Port of Long Beach Board Room 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, California 90815**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony

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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 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) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on February 15, 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 **February 1, 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 **February 8, 2019**.

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

Sincerely,



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

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