
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 2, 2020

Mr. Thomas Di Ciolli
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RESPONSE TO COMMENTS - REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – ORMOND BEACH POWER, LLC, ORMOND BEACH GENERATING STATION, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0001198, CI 5619)

Dear Mr. Di Ciolli:

On September 18, 2020, a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for the Ormond Beach Power, LLC (Discharger), Ormond Beach Generating Station (Facility), were released for public comment. The comment period ended on October 19, 2020. A comment letter was received from the Heal the Bay on October 19, 2020. A TSO Withdraw Request letter was received from the Discharger on October 28, 2020. Regional Water Board staff has considered all comments submitted, made appropriate revisions to the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit accordingly and prepared the Response to Comments.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Response to Comments; and
2. Revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit, Order R4-2020-XXXX.
3. Copy of the GenOn TSO Withdraw Request.

Since the tentative TSO request has been withdrawn, the tentative TSO will no longer be considered.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on **November 12, 2020, remote meeting, no physical location, at 9:00 a.m.**, will consider the enclosed revised tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these waste discharge requirements. It is expected that

the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

Copies of the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit, Response to Comments, and GenOn TSO Withdraw Request are also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed action, please contact me at cris.morris@waterboards.ca.gov, or Rosario Aston at rosario.aston@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Watershed Regulatory Section Chief

cc: (Mailing List via email)

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