CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, California 90013 (213) 576-6600 Public Notice No. 20-010 NPDES No. CA0064688

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)

DISCHARGER
Pincay RE, LLC
1000 S. Prairie Ave.
Hollywood Park Lake Park
DISCHARGE LOCATION
1000 S. Prairie Ave.
Dominguez Channel
Inglewood, CA 90301

Pincay RE, LLC (Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Hollywood Park Lake Park (Facility) located at 1000 S. Prairie Ave. in Inglewood, CA. The Facility is a 5-acre lake that serves as an aesthetic feature, an irrigation reservoir, a flood attenuation basin and a storm water treatment best management practice (BMP). The Facility is located within a 298-acre site that includes a 70,000-seat stadium, a 6,000-seat concert venue, an office building, parking lots and a 13-acre park where the lake is located. Storm water from approximately 174 acres of the site drains to the lake. The Facility proposes to discharge up to 3.3 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated reclaimed water and storm water runoff to the Dominguez Channel, a water of the United States.

The Discharger maintains the lake in a full operating condition at all times to support its function as an aesthetic feature. During dry periods makeup water is added to the lake to maintain a full condition. The primary source of makeup water is Title 22 reclaimed water (disinfected tertiary recycled water) from the West Basin Municipal Water District.

At full operating condition there is 1.8 acre-feet of stormwater retention capacity which is enough capacity to fully contain a storm event of 0.25 inches. For a storm of greater than 0.25 inches excess water from the lake flows over the freeboard and into a County of Los Angeles storm drain.

HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

Date: June 11, 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Likely virtual meeting. Details TBD

Please check the Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/) for the most up-to-date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

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AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Report of Waste Discharge, related documents, revised tentative requirements, comments submitted and other information received regarding the discharge are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Regional Water Board at (213) 576-6600. The entire file will become a part of the administrative record of this proceeding, irrespective of whether individual documents are specifically referenced during the hearing. The entire file will not be present in the hearing room. Should any interested persons desire staff to bring to the hearing any particular documents that are not included in the agenda packet, they must submit a written or electronic request to staff during business hours, not later than 5 business days before the hearing. The request must identify the documents with enough specificity for staff to locate them.

The tentative WDRs, comments received and the response to comments when they are received and/or issued will also be available on the Regional Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

NATURE OF HEARING

This will be a formal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to section 648 et seq. of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Chapter 5 of the California Administrative Procedure Act (commencing with section 11500 of the Government Code) does not apply to this proceeding.

Ex Parte Communications Prohibited: As a quasi-adjudicative proceeding, no board member may discuss the subject of this hearing with any person, except during the public hearing itself. Any communications to the Regional Water Board must be directed to staff.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF BEFORE THE HEARING

The lead staff member responsible for this item is: Thomas Siebels
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PARTIES TO THE HEARING

The following are the parties to this proceeding:

1. The applicant/permittee

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Any other persons requesting party status must submit a written or electronic request to staff not later than 20 business days before the hearing. All parties will be notified if other persons are so designated.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the tentative waste discharge requirements, or submit evidence for the Board to consider, are invited to submit them in writing. To be evaluated and responded to by staff, included in the Board's agenda folder, and fully considered by the Board, written comments and evidence must be submitted to the Board by mail to the address above or by email to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov, and received at the Board's office by 5:00 p.m. on May 25, 2020. Please reference the comments as "Comments on tentative NPDES Permit, Pincay RE, LLC, Hollywood Park Lake Park, CA0064688".

Pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, written comments or evidence submitted after the comment deadline will not be allowed or accepted into the Administrative Record without a showing of good cause for the delay, and in no event if any party or the Board would be unduly prejudiced by the late submittal including if staff or the Board would not have an adequate opportunity to review, consider, and respond to the comments or evidence.

Additionally, if the Board receives only supportive comments, the permit may be placed on the Board's consent calendar and approved without oral testimony.

HEARING PROCEDURE

The meeting, in which the hearing will occur, will start at 9:00 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend. Staff will present the matter under consideration, after which oral statements from parties or interested persons will be heard. For accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be in writing. The Board will include in the administrative record written transcriptions of oral testimony that is actually presented at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes maximum or less for each speaker, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Parties or persons with similar concerns or opinions are encouraged to choose one representative to speak. At the conclusion of testimony, the Board will render a decision.

Parties or persons with special procedural requests should contact staff. Any procedure not specified in this hearing notice will be waived pursuant to section 648(d) of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Objections to any procedure to be used during this hearing must be submitted in writing not later than close of business 15 business days prior to the date of the hearing. Procedural objections will not be entertained at the hearing.

If there should not be a quorum on the scheduled date of this meeting, this matter will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting on July 9, 2020. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: April 24, 2020