

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

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Public Notice No. 16-010  
NPDES No. CA0053392

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

<b>DISCHARGER</b>	<b>DISCHARGE LOCATION</b>	<b>RECEIVING WATER</b>
Royal Catering Company Royal Catering	2627 Durfee Avenue El Monte, CA 91732	San Gabriel River

Royal Catering Company (hereinafter, Discharger) discharges storm water runoff from Royal Catering (hereinafter, Facility) to the San Gabriel River, a water of the United States. The discharge is regulated under waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. R4-2011-0051, which was adopted on March 3, 2011, and was scheduled to expire on February 10, 2016. Order No. R4-2011-0051 also serves as a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES No. CA0053392) Program. The Discharger filed a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) on September 16, 2015, and applied to the Regional Water Board for reissuance of waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and an NPDES permit to discharge storm water runoff from the Facility.

The Discharger owns and operates the Royal Catering Facility, located at 2627 Durfee Avenue, El Monte, CA 91732. The Facility is a commercial catering facility, consisting of an enclosed commissary; an office building; an outdoors washtub area; outdoors food truck washing stations with water supply and hoses for washing food trucks; an enclosed ice tower; and outdoors trash dumpsters area. Operations at the Facility include catering food trucks parking and washing. Water (wastewater and storm water) falling onto the Facility are collected in one of the three on-site 3-stage clarifiers. The first clarifier collects the wastewater and storm water falling on the roof of the enclosed commissary, the ice tower, and the truck washing stations at the northeast portion of the Facility, and drains to the sanitary sewer or Discharge Point 001 (adjacent to Durfee Avenue). The second clarifier collects the storm water and wastewater falling on part of the enclosed commissary, the ice tower, and truck washing stations at the northwest portion of the Facility and drains to the sanitary sewer or Discharge Point 002 (adjacent to Elliot Avenue). The third clarifier collects the storm water and wastewater falling on the outdoor washtub area, truck dumpsters area, and truck washing stations at the southern portion of the Facility and drains to the second clarifier. Each clarifier has 3 stages and provides mainly sedimentation to the collected water.

Wastewaters generated in the process areas (including wash water from cleaning catering trucks and equipment) and the storm water runoff generated from the first 0.1 inch of rainfall are collected in the first and second clarifiers and discharged into the sanitary sewer under two Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (LACSD) Industrial Waste (IW) Permits Nos. 014385 and 014386; the discharge of wastewater generated in the process areas is not covered in this

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Order. When rainfall exceeds 0.1 inch, the effluents from the clarifiers will instead be discharged to NPDES Discharge Points 001 and 002, respectively. Effluent from Discharge Point 001 will flow onto Durfee Avenue and effluent from Discharge Point 002 will flow onto Elliot Avenue, both of which will eventually flow into storm drains that discharge to the San Gabriel River, a water of the United States. The Facility does not allow patrons to wash trucks in anticipation and during storm events; in addition, the Discharger will clear the contents within the clarifiers before a storm event; therefore, no wastewater will commingle with storm water and be discharged to the ND PES discharge points.

The Discharger proposes to discharge up to 0.025 MGD through Discharge Point 001 (Latitude 34.0540°, Longitude -118.0199°) and up to 0.025 MGD through Discharge Point 002 (Latitude 34.0538°, Longitude -118.0210°) of storm water runoff from the Facility into storm drains that lead to the San Gabriel River, a water of the United States.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, tentatively proposes to issue waste discharge requirements, including effluent limitations and special conditions.

#### HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

Date: June 9, 2016  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Report of Waste Discharge, related documents, tentative requirements, comments received, and other information received on 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Los Angeles 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.

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### NATURE OF HEARING

This will be a formal adjudicative hearing 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) will 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:

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### PARTIES TO THE HEARING

The following are the parties to this proceeding:

1. The applicant/permittee

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 the above address. In addition, to be evaluated and responded to by staff, included in the Board's agenda folder, and fully considered by the Board, written comments must be submitted to [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy to [Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than close of business on **May 19, 2016**. Please reference the comments as "Comments on tentative NPDES Permit, Royal Catering Company, Royal Catering, CA0053392, CI-5849". Comments or evidence received after that date will be submitted, ex agenda, to the Board for consideration, but only included in the administrative record with express approval of the Chair during the hearing. 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 be a part of, 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

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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 deliberate in open or close session, and 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, all cases will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting on July 14, 2016. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: April 18, 2016