
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 11, 2021

Ms. Lysa Gaboudian, Supervising Engineer
Los Angeles County Sanitation District
1955 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, CA 90601

Dear Ms. Gaboudian:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, SAN JOSE CREEK WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, WHITTIER, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0053911, CI-5542)

We have completed our review of your application for a renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program. 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. Definitions (Attachment A);
 - c. Map of San Jose Creek WRP and Outfall Locations (Attachment B1);
 - d. Map of San Jose Creek East WRP Site Layout (Attachment B2);
 - e. Map of San Jose Creek West WRP Site Layout (Attachment B3);
 - f. Map of San Jose Creek WRP, Effluent Discharge and Receiving Water Monitoring Stations (Attachment B4);
 - g. Map of Indirect Reuse and Replenishment Project (Attachment B5);
 - h. San Jose Creek East WRP Flow Schematic (Attachment C1);
 - i. San Jose Creek West WRP Flow Schematic (Attachment C2);
 - j. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - k. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - l. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - m. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Work Plan (Attachment G); and,
 - n. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment H);
2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;

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- b. Public Notice; and
- c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **October 14, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.**, will consider the enclosed 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 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 regarding these tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2021**, 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 encouraged 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. The Los Angeles Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit.23 § 648.4)

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 **August 20, 2021**.

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 Los Angeles Water Board no later than **August 27, 2021**.

If you have any questions, please contact [Danielle Robinson](mailto:Danielle.Robinson@waterboards.ca.gov) at Danielle.Robinson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by Jeong-Hee Lim
Date: 2021.08.11 16:38:10 -0700
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Jeong-Hee Lim, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

Ms. Becky Mitschele, Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency,
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