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September 21, 2010

Maggie Healy, Acting Director
Recreation and Community Service Department
City of Redondo Beach
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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Dear Ms. Healy:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) – CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, SEASIDE LAGOON (NPDES NO. CA0064297, CI NO. 8034)

Our letter dated July 14, 2010, transmitted the revised-tentative Order for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Attached hereto is a Response to Comments Table, and revised version of the WDR. The major modifications incorporated are listed below:

1. Delete new effluent limitations for metals.
2. Include findings that describe the small data set, and the variability of the data. The finding also includes the framework that will be utilized to obtain additional data required to evaluate reasonable potential and the applicability of intake credits or other permit conditions as necessary.
3. Added a reopener that specifies that the permit will be reopened during the 1st quarter of 2013, March 31, 2013, at the latest, if the Special Study results necessitate changes to the permit.
4. Added a section to provide the framework for completion of the special study.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on October 7, 2010, at 9:00 A.M., at the City of Simi Valley, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California, will consider the enclosed revised 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 revised 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 investigation.

Written submissions pertaining to this changes only, which are denoted by underline for additions and strikethrough for deletions) included in the revised tentative must be submitted to the Regional Board staff no later than 12:00 Noon. on September 29, 2010, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written

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Ms. Maggie Healy
City of Redondo Beach
Seaside Lagoon

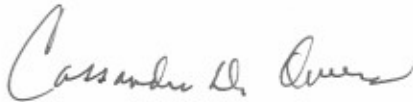
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comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Regional Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.)

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See mailing list

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Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section
California State Parks and Recreation
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