



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 27, 2019

Mr. Ronald Hite
Catalina Production Manager
Pebble Beach Desalination Plant
1 Pebble Beach Road
Avalon, CA 90704

Dear Mr. Hite:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, PEBBLE BEACH DESALINATION PLANT, AVALON, CA (NPDES NO. CA0061191, CI NO. 6899)

Our letter dated October 17, 2019, transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) to Southern California Edison (hereafter SCE or Discharger) for wastewater discharges from the Pebble Beach Desalination Plant (Facility) to the Pacific Ocean, a water of the United States. We received your comments on November 6, 2019, and comments from Heal the Bay on November 18, 2019 via email. Regional Water Board staff evaluated the comments and, as appropriate, have incorporated responses to them in the revised tentative WDRs. Revisions/additions are underlined and deletions are struck out. Enclosed please find the Response to Comments, and revised tentative WDRs.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 12, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.**, at the **City of Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California 93063**, will consider the enclosed revised tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised waste discharge requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action. 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)

approximately one week prior to the meeting

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If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653 or via email at Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov or Cassandra D. Owens at (213) 576-6750 or via email at Cassandra.Owens@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Revised Tentative NPDES Permit
Response to Comments

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch
Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Ms. Claire Waggoner, State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Mr. Daniel Ellis, State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Ms. Leslie Hart, State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Ms. Marleigh Wood, State Water Resource Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Ms. Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Mr. Tom Luster, California Coastal Commission
Ms. Amber Dobson, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Joseph Street, Energy, Ocean Resources & Federal Consistency Division,
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Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Ms. Sylvie Makara, Heal the Bay
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Mr. Arthur Pugsley, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Melissa Kelly, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. James Ashby, PG Environmental
Ms. Sarah Torres, PG Environmental
Mr. Paul Youngbae Ahn, Southern California Edison