

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE TERMINATION OF NON-IRRIGATION GENERAL WATER REUSE ORDER NO. R4-2009-0049, GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR TITLE 22 RECYCLED WATER FOR NON-IRRIGATION USES OVER THE GROUNDWATER BASINS UNDERLYING THE COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES

Dear Mr. Ferrante and Mr. Stone:

On June 7, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Water Quality Order No. WQ 2016-0068-DDW, *Water Reclamation Requirements for Recycled Water Use* (State Water Board General Order), that regulates the production, distribution, and reuse of recycled water for direct, non-potable applications. To provide statewide consistency, regulatory coverage under the existing Regional Water Board General Order for non-potable uses of recycled water (dust control, street sweeping, sanitary sewer flushing, landscape irrigation, etc.) must be transitioned by enrolling facilities currently covered by the Regional Water Board General Order in the State Water Board General Order.

Regulatory coverage for the facilities covered under the Regional Water Board General Order has been transitioned by enrolling the following facilities in the State Water Board General Order: (1) the Joint Outfall System for its City of Long Beach Sanitary Sewer Flushing reuse (CI-9561) and (2) the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, formerly known as Valencia Water Company, for its New Drop Project for dust control reuse (CI-10081).

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate Regional Water Board General Order Number R4-2009-0049. The hearing will be held on May 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence. There will be no physical meeting location as authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders [N-29-20](#) and [N-33-20](#). Instructions for participating in the remote meeting will be distributed 10 days in advance of the meeting via the Los Angeles Regional Water Board's "Board Meeting Short Form Agenda" email subscription list and posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Board's website here:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/

At the meeting, the Board members will hear any testimony pertinent to this matter. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeong-Hee Lim at (213) 576-6616 or email at jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Tentative Order

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