

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 30, 2013

Mr. Philip Friess  
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Joint Outfall System (County Sanitation District of  
Los Angeles County)  
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### **TENTATIVE REVISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR THE VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (ORDER NO. R4-2009-0074, CI NO. 4993)**

Dear Mr. Friess:

In light of the Interconnection Agreement between Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County and the Newhall Land and Farming Company, Regional Water Board staff prepared a tentative revision of Order No. R4-2009-0074 for the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for the Valencia Water Reclamation Plant.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed tentative Order. 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 this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by **12:00 p.m. (Noon) on October 30, 2013**, 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 required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that staff is able to provide timely review, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Brandi Outwin-Beals at (213) 576-6664 or Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662.

Sincerely,



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Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
State Coastal Conservancy  
California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Ventura County Watershed Protection  
Ventura Coast Keeper  
Heal the Bay  
Los Angeles Waterkeeper (formerly Santa Monica Baykeeper)  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Environment Now