
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 18, 2022

Ms. Lysa Gaboudian, Supervising Engineer
Santa Clarita Valley 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 – SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT, VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, SANTA CLARITA, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0054216, CI-4993)

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. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - e. Attachments A, B, C, G, H, I, and J;
2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **May 12, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., at the Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California 93063**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The Los Angeles Water

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Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water 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 Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2022**, 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 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 **April 1, 2022**.

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 **April 11, 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at Veronica.Cuevas@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven Webb, P.E.
Municipal Permitting Unit Supervisor
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

Ms. Amelia Whitson, Becky Mitschele and Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips and Chris Diel, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ms. Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Afrooz Farsimadan, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Melky Calderon, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance
Mr. Mary Small, California Coastal Conservancy
Ms. Steve Hudson and Ms. Amber Dobson, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Mr. Steve Cole, Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay
Mr. Mati Waiya, Wishtoyo Organization
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Katherine Squires Solomon and Ms. Sandra Cattell, Sierra Club
Ms. Lynne Plambeck, Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment (SCOPE)
Mr. Jim Danza, Friends of the Santa Clara River (FOSCR)
Mr. Robert Silverstein, Affordable Clean Water Alliance (ACWA)
Ms. Esther Kornfeld, Ms. Naira Soghatyan and Ms. Veronica Lebron, Silverstein Law
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