



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 22, 2017

Mr. Robb Whitaker, General Manager Water Replenishment District of Southern California 4040 Paramount Boulevard Lakewood, CA 90712

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GROUNDWATER RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT-ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, NPDES PERMIT NO CA0064645, CI-10317

We have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated July 5, 2017, based on comments received by the August 4, 2017, public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative WDRs appear in strikeout and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on October 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at the Ronald Reagan Building (Auditorium), 300 South Spring, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the tentative Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this revised tentative Order. 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

 $(\underline{\text{http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board info/agenda/index.shtml}}) \ approximately \ one \ week \ prior \ to \ the \ meeting.$

If you have any question regarding this proposed action, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or via email at raul.medina@waterboards.ca.gov or Cris Morris, Unit Chief of the Municipal Permitting (POTW) Unit at (213) 620-2083 or via email at cris.morris@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, P.E., Chief Municipal Permitting Unit

IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | SAMUEL UNGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Conservancy

Enclosures

CC:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5) NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Frances McChesney, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel Department of Fish and Game, Region 5 California State Parks and Recreation State Coastal Conservancy Los Angeles County, DPW, Watershed Division Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services Heal the Bay **Environment Now** Los Angeles Waterkeeper Natural Resources Defense Council Southern California Coastal Water Research Project Friends of the Los Angeles River Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council Sierra Club Ms. Belinda Faustinos, San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains