

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 20, 2018

Mr. Robb Whitaker, General Manager
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4040 Paramount Boulevard
Lakewood, CA 90712

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS (WRRs) FOR WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GROUNDWATER RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT-ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, (FILE NO. 17-008, CI 10318)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), is the state agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the area of the Montebello Forebay.

The Regional Water Board staff have completed the review of your application for issuance of WDRs/WRRs for groundwater recharge activities in the Montebello Forebay area.

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative WDRs/WRRs Order No. R4-2018-0XXX. The tentative order is also available at the Regional Water Board's website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board will consider the enclosed tentative WDRs/WRRs, comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof, and oral comments at a public meeting to be held at **9:00 a.m. on September 13, 2018, at the Ventura County Government Center, (Hall of Administration, Main Plaza), 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California, 93009**. The Regional Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this tentative WDRs/WRRs. It is expected that the Regional Water Board will take action at the meeting. However, as testimony indicates, the Regional Water Board at its discretion may postpone action in adopting the tentative WDRs/WRRs.

You are invited to submit written comments on the tentative WDRs/WRRs. Written comments must be received at the Regional Water Board's office by **5:00 p.m. on August 20, 2018**. The Regional Water Board may exclude comments from the record if they are received after this date and time and will exclude any comments if they will be prejudicial to any party or the Regional Water Board. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Water Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the issues raised in the comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Tentative WDRs/WRRs

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