

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WILLIAM E. WARNE POWER PLANT, FACILITY
TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R4-2022-XXXX
NPDES NO. CA0059188**

Email dated May 16, 2022, from California Department of Water Resources (Discharger)

No.	Comment	Response	Action Taken
1.	The Discharger requested clarification of the requirements for the work plan in Section 6.3.2.b., Evaluation of Drainage Sump for Discharge Point 002 and its Pollutant Removal Potential, and asked why a re-evaluation is needed to support the dilution credit.	<p>The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board granted dilution credits for the Facility in October 2015 for Discharge Point 002. The re-evaluation of the discharge of the drainage sump is necessary to verify that the dilution credits are consistent with the current conditions of the discharge and that Discharger is conforming to Clean Water Act section 304(b)(2), which represents the best existing performance of treatment technologies that are economically achievable within an industrial point source category.</p> <p>In consideration of the Discharger's comments to clarify the contents of the work plan, the requirement on page 15 of the Tentative Permit and explanation on page F-49 of the Fact Sheet is revised as follows:</p> <p>"... workplan that evaluates the <u>water quality of the influent and effluent effectiveness</u> of the drainage sump and its <u>pollutant removal efficiency</u>, and the extent of the pollutant removal, the appropriateness of the dilution credits to the pollutants, <u>the volume of the drainage sump and the retention time</u>, and the latest available technology to treat or reduce <u>the pollutant concentration in the this type of discharge</u>."</p>	Permit revised accordingly