



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY; WILLIAM B. TEMPLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT # 1; GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NUMBER CA0060577, CI NUMBER 6849)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) has completed a review of the application for the 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. Tentative WDRs Order;
 - b. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - c. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - d. Attachments A, B, C, D, and G
2. Public Notice

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **November 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**, location TBD, will consider the enclosed tentative waste discharge 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 Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these waste discharge requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action.

JAMES STAHL, ACTING CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website approximately one week prior to the meeting:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml

Written comments pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted by mail or emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov, and received at the Board's office by **5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2022**. Please reference the comments as "Comments on tentative NPDES Permit, Covina Irrigating Company, William B. Temple Water Treatment Plant # 1 CA0060577". Pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, untimely submittal of written comments or evidence will not be allowed or accepted into the Administrative Record without a showing of good cause for the delay, and in no event if any party or the Board would be unduly prejudiced by the late submittal including if staff or the Los Angeles Water Board would not have an adequate opportunity to review, consider, and prepare responses to the comments or evidence. Additionally, if the Board receives only supportive comments, the permit may be placed on the Board's consent calendar and approved without oral testimony.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, the public notice will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/#1

If you have any further questions, you may contact Thomas Siebels at:
thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Bronwyn Kelly, PG, PMP
Industrial Permitting Unit Supervisor

Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit
Public Notice

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List
(via email only)**

Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Branch
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Stephen Estes, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Crystal Marquez, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Corrine Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council
David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council
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Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council
Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5
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