



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 20, 2017

Mr. Enrique Zaldivar, Director Department of Public Works City of Los Angeles 1149 South Broadway Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015-2213

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0109991, CI NO. 1492)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated August 30, 2016, based on written and verbal comments received by the close of the public hearing on October 13, 2016. A copy of the revised tentative Orders 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.

Enclosed are copies of the following documents:

- 1. Revised Tentative Requirements consisting of:
  - a. Revised Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Revised Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
  - e. Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Work Plan (Attachment G);
  - f. Revised Biosolids and Sludge Management Requirements (Attachment H); and
  - g. Revised Pretreatment Requirements (Attachment I).

## 2. Response to Comments

In accordance with administrative procedures, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Regional Water Board staff will make a recommendation to the Regional Water Board members for consideration and disposition at a public meeting to be held on February 02, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. Note that the USEPA and Regional Water Board held a joint public hearing on October 13, 2016, following a written comment period. At the October hearing, the Regional Water Board closed the comment period and no additional comments were accepted.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website (<a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board</a> info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 620-2083, Steven Webb at (213) 576-6793, or Becky Mitschele at (415) 972-3492.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, P.E., Chief

Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

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## **Enclosures**

Revised Tentative Order

Revised Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program

**Revised Tentative Attachments** 

Response to Comments

CC:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

State Water Resources Control Board

State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water

Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5

California State Parks and Recreation

California Coastal Conservancy

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

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Natural Resources Defense Council

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

Los Angeles Waterkeeper

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City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation

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