
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 27, 2021

Mr. Enrique Zaldivar, Director and General Manager
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation
1149 S. Broadway 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

**REVISED-REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS)
AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES,
TERMINAL ISLAND WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, SAN PEDRO, CA (NPDES
PERMIT NO. CA0053856, CI-2171)**

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated March 17, 2021, based on comments received by the April 16, 2021 public comments deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received were transmitted to you on April 30, 2021. While working with your staff to resolve comments, concerns on effluent temperature limitations and emergency situations for discharge conditions were raised. In consideration of the temperature effluent limitation and emergency conditions, the Los Angeles Water Board further reviewed available temperature data along with characteristics of the dilution study and mixing zone, and revised the revised tentative Order for temperature limits and clarified emergency situations that require the Executive Officer approval. The revised-revised tentative is enclosed. Changes to the revised-revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit appear in **strikeout and underline** format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised-revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 10, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., in a virtual meeting**, will consider the enclosed revised-revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. The date and location of the June Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/meetings/.

The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised-revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further

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action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at

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approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Jeong-Hee.Lim@waterboards.ca.gov, or Don Tsai at Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeong-Hee Lim, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)
United States Army Corps of Engineers
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
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Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Los Angeles County, Bureau of Sanitation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
California Coastal Conservancy
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
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