
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 17, 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:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, TERMINAL ISLAND WATER RECLAMATION PLANT, SAN PEDRO, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0053856, CI-2171)

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of the NPDES permit to discharge wastes into Los Angeles Outer Harbor. 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 please find copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirements consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and
 - e. Attachments A, B1, B2, C, G, H, and I
2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Notice of Public Hearing; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **May 13, 2021, at 9:00 A.M.**, via a remote meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The date and location of the April Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website

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approximately one week prior to the meeting:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/meetings/.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by 5:00 p.m. on **April 16, 2021**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **March 23, 2021**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify the Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **March 26, 2021**.

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, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

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
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Heal the Bay
Environmental Now
Ventura Coastkeeper
Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
PG Environmental