

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

511th Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, January 10, 2007 – 9:00 a.m.

ITEM NO. XX  
ORDER NO. R4-2008-XXXX  
NPDES NO. CA0053716

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE  
JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM  
(WHITTIER NARROWS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT)

**CHANGE SHEET**

(Deletions appear as strikethrough lines and additions appear as underlines.)

*The following changes on the revised Tentative Order are clarifications suggested by Regional Board staff.*

Section VIII of the **Monitoring and Reporting Program**, pages E-21 to E-22 of the revised tentative permit.

**VIII. OTHER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Watershed Monitoring**

The goals of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program for the San Gabriel River/Los Angeles Watersheds are to:

- Determine compliance with receiving water limits;
- Monitor trends in surface water quality;
- Ensure protection of beneficial uses;
- Provide data for modeling contaminants of concern;
- Characterize water quality including seasonal variation of surface waters within the watershed;
- Assess the health of the biological community; and
- Determine mixing dynamics of effluent and receiving waters in the estuary.

1. To achieve the goals of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program, the Discharger shall ~~participate~~undertake the responsibilities delineated under an approved watershed-wide monitoring plan in the implementation of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program for the San Gabriel River, which was approved by the Regional Water Board on September 25, 2006. In

addition, the Discharger shall also participate with interested stakeholders in the Los Angeles River Watershed in the development and implementation of a watershed-wide monitoring program.

*Section III.E.5. of the **Fact Sheet**, page F-20.*

- 5. Watershed Management** - This Regional Board has been implementing a Watershed Management Approach (WMA) to address water quality protection in the Los Angeles Region following the USEPA guidance in *Watershed Protection: A Project Focus* (EPA841-R-95-003, August 1995). The objective of the WMA is to provide a more comprehensive and integrated strategy resulting in water resource protection, enhancement, and restoration while balancing economic and environmental impacts within a hydrologically-defined drainage basin or watershed. The WMA emphasizes cooperative relationships between regulatory agencies, the regulated community, environmental groups, and other stakeholders in the watershed to achieve the greatest environmental improvements with the resources available. The accompanying Order fosters the implementation of this approach by protecting beneficial uses in the watershed and requiring the Discharger to participate with the *Los Angeles and San Gabriel River Watershed Council*, and other stakeholders, in the development and implementation of a watershed-wide monitoring program. The Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E) requires the Discharger to participate undertake the responsibilities delineated under an approved watershed-wide monitoring plan in the implementation of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program for the San Gabriel River, which was approved by the Regional Water Board on September 25, 2006.

*Section IV.A.2.a. of the **Monitoring and Reporting Program**, page E-10.*

(The tentative MRP dated October 22, 2007, was written as 0.3 mg/L. The Discharger inadvertently requested to change this to 0.1 mg/L.)

- a. Total residual chlorine concentration excursions of up to ~~0.4~~0.3 mg/L lasting greater than 15 minutes; or