



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 2, 2021

Mr. Salvador Gutierrez, Vice President,
Molina Healthcare Inc.
200 Oceangate, Suite 130
Long Beach, CA 90802

TRANSMITTAL OF REVISED TIME SCHEDULE ORDER REQUIRING CF ALPHA & GOLF PROPCO LLC—MOLINA HEALTHCARE INC 200 AND 300 OCEANGATE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. R4-2021-0034-1A, CI-9766

Dear Mr. Gutierrez,

CF Alpha & Golf PropCo LLC (Discharger) owns the facility located at 200 and 300 Oceangate, Long Beach, California. Molina Healthcare Inc manages the facility. The Discharge of groundwater generated from the facility is currently regulated under Order No. R4-2018-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties* adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) on September 13, 2018.

On January 21, 2021, Los Angeles Water Board issued a Time Schedule Order (TSO) to bring in the facility into compliance with the effluent limitations prescribed in the permit enrollment under Order No. R4-2018-0125, for mercury and nitrate-nitrogen and Total nitrogen in the groundwater discharges from the facility. Following a review of the Basin Plan, Los Angeles Water Board determined that the nitrogen TMDLs, as well as the mineral effluent limitations in Attachment B to the Order, does not apply to the Los Angeles River Estuary. Therefore, the permit enrollment has been revised to remove nitrogen and mineral effluent limitations and the TSO has been revised to remove milestones and requirements to achieve compliance with nitrogen TMDLs. The revisions to the TSO are subject to a 30-day notice and comment period before they can take effect, however, the revisions to the enrollment authorization are effective immediately.

However, the interim effluent limitations prescribed in the TSO for mercury remains same. Currently, the Discharger is evaluating various options to comply with the mercury effluent limitations, including the potential installation of a groundwater treatment system at the facility or obtaining a permit from the city to discharge

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groundwater to the sanitary sewer system. The Discharger will be required to comply with the effluent limitations for mercury, prescribed in the permit enrollment under Order No. 2018-0125 no later than **December 31, 2024**.

Enclosed is the Notice of Proposed Issuance of Revised TSO Number R4-2021-0034-A1. As indicated in the Notice, the Executive Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Los Angeles Water Board, will consider whether to issue the Revised TSO. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2021, and in accordance with the procedures provided in the Notice. The Los Angeles Water Board will neither consider nor respond to untimely written comments.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at namiraj.jain@waterboards.ca.gov

Sincerely,



Augustine Anijiello, P.E., Chief
General Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Time Schedule Order

cc:

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