

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 21, 2015

Ms. Ashley Golden
Development Services Director
City of Oxnard
214 South C. Street
Oxnard, CA 93030

Dear Ms. Golden:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR THE TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR NRG CALIFORNIA SOUTH LP MANDALAY GENERATING STATION, OXNARD, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0001180, CI NO. 2093).

In a letter dated October 15, 2015, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) transmitted the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for NRG California South LP, which would establish a schedule to achieve compliance with the discharge limitations contained in the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Order No. R4-2015-0201 (NPDES Permit No. CA0001180). Order No. R4-2015-0201 regulates the discharge of wastewater to surface waters from NRG California South LP, Mandalay Generating Station Facility. The Regional Water Board received your comments on November 13, 2015, via email, regarding the tentative TSO. Regional Board staff evaluated the comments and, attached herewith are staff responses to the comments.

The comments received and associated responses do not warrant changes to the tentative order. Therefore, this item will be approved by the Executive Officer as per the public notice dated October 15, 2015. It will become effective on January 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,



 Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Response to Comments
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