

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Parties and Interested Persons *SU*

FROM: Samuel Unger, Executive Officer
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

DATE: November 5, 2012

SUBJECT: SECOND REVISED TENTATIVE NPDES PERMIT FOR MS4 DISCHARGES
WITHIN THE COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF DISCHARGES ORIGINATING FROM THE CITY OF
LONG BEACH

On October 18, 2012, staff of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) circulated a revised tentative NPDES Permit for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) discharges within the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles County, with the exception of discharges originating from the City of Long Beach, NPDES No. CAS004001 (Revised Tentative Order). The Revised Tentative Order included revisions made to the tentative order released for public comment on June 6, 2012 and was the result of written and oral comments received by the Los Angeles Water Board, including oral comments made during the public hearing held on October 4-5, 2012. The revisions in the Revised Tentative Order were made in track changes format to assist the public in identifying the revisions.

Since circulating the Revised Tentative Order on October 18, 2012, Los Angeles Water Board staff has continued to meet with permittees and interested persons to discuss the Revised Tentative Order. As a result of these discussions, Board staff is hereby circulating a Second Revised Tentative Order that includes proposed additional changes to the Revised Tentative Order for the Los Angeles Water Board's consideration on November 8, 2012. The Second Revised Tentative Order also includes additional changes to provide greater clarification, ensure consistency throughout the permit, and to correct inadvertent omissions and/or typographical or grammatical errors. To assist the Board and the public in identifying these changes, the additional changes in the Second Revised Tentative Order are reflected in track changes format on a "clean"¹ version of the Revised Tentative Order circulated on October 18, 2012.

The Second Revised Tentative Order is posted on the Board's web site at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/stormwater/municipal/index.shtml

Please direct any communications and/or questions regarding this matter to Ms. Renee Purdy, Chief of the Regional Programs Section, at (213) 576-6622 or rpurdy@waterboards.ca.gov.

¹ For ease of reference, all track changes reflected in the Revised Tentative Order on October 18, 2012 have been accepted. The new additional changes have been inserted in the Revised Tentative Order, which are reflected in track changes format. Thus, the changes reflected in track changes format in the Second Revised Tentative Order are changes made since October 18, 2012.