



State Water Resources Control Board

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[via U.S. Mail and email]

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Dear Mses: Hayat, Crosson, Gaur and Kampalath and Mr. Fleischli

PETITION OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC, (NRDC), LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER AND HEAL THE BAY, PETITION FOR REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ACTION TO CONDITIONALLY APPROVE NINE WMPS PURSUANT TO THE 2012 MS4 PERMIT; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175; LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO PLACE EXISTING ACTIVE PETITION IN ABEYANCE

SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2386

Pursuant to your request dated August 24, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has temporarily placed this active petition dated August 24, 2015, into abeyance. We will hold the petition in abeyance until November 9, 2015. Please pay careful attention to this date, because the State Water Board is not responsible for reminding petitioners that their abeyance periods are about to expire. If the State Water Board does not receive prior to 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2015 a written request to further extend the abeyance period then this petition will be automatically reactivated on November 10, 2015. Requests to extend abeyance periods should be sent to waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov or to the mailing address below. A copy of the request must be sent to the other parties to the petition, including the regional water quality control board.

If this petition is reactivated at any time in the future, it is important that you carefully consult the State Water Board's regulations. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2050.5, subd. (g).) This petition has been active for 88 days. If this petition is reactivated, please note that the petition will be automatically dismissed on the third day after it is reactivated unless:

 the State Water Board has notified you, the regional water quality control board and interested persons that the regional water quality control board and interested persons have 30 days to respond to the petition;

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- (1) the State Water Board has notified you, the regional water quality control board and interested persons that the regional water quality control board and interested persons have 30 days to respond to the petition;
- (2) the State Water Board has received a written request from you to place this petition back in abeyance; or
- (3) the State Water Board has notified you that the petition is dismissed.

If none of these events occurs prior to 5:00 p.m. on the second day after the petition is reactivated, the petition will be automatically dismissed without further action by the State Water Board. Dismissal of a petition, whether done by operation of law or by a letter issued by the State Water Board, is a final agency action for purposes of seeking judicial review of the regional water quality control board's action or inaction.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 341-5178.

IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2386

Sincerely,

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