



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Stephen R. Maguin
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Dear Mr. Maguin:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, JOINT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0053813, CI-1758)

On May 13, 2011, we sent you tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and NPDES Permit for the Joint Outfall System - Joint Water Pollution Control Plant. Regional Water Board staff considered all comments received by the end of comment period and, where appropriate, modified the tentative WDRs. Subsequently, the revised tentative Order was transmitted under the July 1, 2011 cover letter.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 1, 2011, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0151 for your waste discharge. Order No. R4-2011-0151 serves as your NPDES permit.

Please note the changes made by the Board during the hearing:

1. Section IV.A of the Order (page 13): The Discharger is required to submit a written report to the Regional Water Board if any single performance goal exceedance is 50% or greater.
2. Section I.G of the Fact Sheet (page E-5): This section specifies that the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC) will lead the effort to further develop the implementation plan for the Bay Comprehensive Monitoring Program. SMBRC will convene a meeting resulting in a report on progress in implementing the comprehensive monitoring program and the progress report shall be presented at a Spring Regional Water Board meeting.

In addition, the final Order contains changes proposed by staff in Change Sheet that was distributed during the hearing.

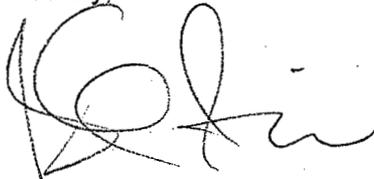
The complete final Order will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Water Board's website for your review. The Regional Water Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

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Order No. R4-2011-0151 shall become effective on October 1, 2011. You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)* on the effective date of this Order. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Water Board Office are provided in the *MRP*. Submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Water Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2011-0151 to the Regional Water Board, please include a reference to our *Compliance File No. CI 1758* to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Brandi Outwin-Beals, Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See attached mailing list

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Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
NOAA, National Maritime Fisheries Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
California Department of Public Health
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
California Coastal Conservancy
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Los Angeles County, Lifeguard Association
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Wastewater System
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