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ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT - Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0054097, CI-2022) - APPROVAL OF THE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

Our letter dated December 23, 2003, transmitted tentative amendments to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) to approve your Pretreatment Program and make it part of the conditions of the WDRs and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements, as mandated by the federal and state laws.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on January 29, 2004, reviewed the tentative WDRs and change sheet, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2004-0031 (copy attached) approving the Oxnard's Pretreatment Program and amending Order No. R4-2002-0129 that serves as your NPDES permit. All other conditions and requirements of Order No. R4-2002-0129 shall remain unchanged and in effect.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to "NPDES No. CA0054097, CI-2022". This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your pretreatment reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending the final copy of Order No. R4-2004-0031 which includes those changes on the Change Sheet that the Board adopted to everyone on the mailing list.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Radulescu at (213) 576-6760 or Blythe Ponck-Bacharowski at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosure - Board Order R4-2004-0031

cc: See attached mailing list

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Los Angeles Region

ORDER NO. R4-2004-0031

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Amending Order No. R4-2002-0129, NPDES No. CA0054097
Waste Discharge Requirements
for
City of Oxnard
(Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (hereinafter, Regional Board), finds that:

1. On July 11, 2002, the Board adopted Order No. R4-2002-0129, NPDES No. CA0054097, renewing waste discharge requirements for the City of Oxnard (City) – Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant (Oxnard WTP or Discharger) for the discharge of secondary treated municipal wastewater to the Pacific Ocean, at Ormond Beach, California.
2. Order No. R4-2002-0129 requires Oxnard WTP to implement and enforce a Pretreatment Program pursuant to Section 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act; Parts 35 and 403 of Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 35 and 40 CFR 403); and/or Section 2233, Title 23, California Code of Regulations.
3. On June 29, 1999, the City Council of the City of Oxnard adopted Ordinance No. 2494 modifying an older version of its sewer use ordinance (SUO) providing the Oxnard WTP the legal authority to continue to implement and enforce its Pretreatment Program.

On December 14, 1999, the City Council of the City of Oxnard approved the local limits through Resolution No. 11,671 and incorporated them into its Pretreatment Program. Following the adoption of Order No. R4-2002-129 local limits were re-evaluated to determine adequacy with the effluent limitations contained in the permit.

Based on the legal authority provided by the Oxnard City Code, the Oxnard WTP prepared in July 1999 an Enforcement Response Plan that is part of the City's Pretreatment Program.

4. Oxnard WTP's Pretreatment Program, including the local limits and Enforcement Response Plan, meets the conditions identified in federal and state regulations for acceptable Pretreatment Programs.
5. Order No. R4-2002-0129 must be amended to approve the Pretreatment Program's provisions as enforceable conditions of the Order.
6. In accordance with Water Code section 13389, the amendment of Order No. R4-2002-0129 is exempt from those provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13 of the Public Resources Code.
7. The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and other interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe amendments to the waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

8. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2002-0129 be amended as follows:

1. On Page 2 of 29 of Order No. R4-2002-0129, replace Finding 7 with the following:
 7. On June 29, 1999, the City Council of the City of Oxnard added Chapter 25 to the Oxnard City Code by adopting Ordinance No. 2494, providing the Oxnard WTP the legal authority to continue to implement and enforce its Pretreatment Program. On December 14, 1999, based on the conditions of section 25-14 of the Oxnard City Code, the City Council of the City of Oxnard approved the local limits through Resolution No. 11,671 and incorporated them into its Pretreatment Program. Based on the legal authority provided by the Oxnard City Code, the Oxnard WTP prepared in July 1999 an Enforcement Response Plan that is part of the City's Pretreatment Program.
2. On Page 22 of 29 of Order No. R4-2002-0129, replace Pretreatment Requirement A. with the following:
 - A. The City shall update, as necessary, and fully implement the Pretreatment Program as submitted and described in Finding No. 7 of this Order. This Pretreatment Program is approved and is incorporated into this Order. Any violation of the Pretreatment Program will be considered a violation of this Order. Any change to the program shall be reported to the Regional Board and USEPA in writing and shall not become effective until approved by the Regional Board and the USEPA Regional Administrator.
3. The following documents, acceptable to the Executive Officer, shall be submitted, as follows:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
1. Updated Statement Legal Authority from the City Attorney	05/01/2004
2. Multijurisdictional Agreement with the City of Port Hueneme	08/01/2004

In case the City needs an extension to finalize its negotiations for the Multijurisdictional Agreement, the City will inform the Executive Officer and provide a time table of when the agreement will be finalized.

4. All other conditions and requirements of Order No. R4-2002-0129 shall remain unchanged and in effect.

I, Dennis A. Dickerson, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on January 29, 2004.



Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer