



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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January 22, 2007

Mr. Manuel del Real  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803

Dear Mr. Real:

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO), LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, MALIBU MESA WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0059099, CI NO. 6599)**

Our letter dated December 20, 2006, transmitted revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order (TSO) for your discharge of wastes from the Malibu Mesa Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) into Marie Canyon and an unnamed canyon west of Marie Canyon, thence to Puerco Beach/Santa Monica Bay.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on January 11, 2007, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, TSO, and January 8, 2007, Change Sheet, considered all comments received, and adopted Order No. R4-2007-0002 relative to the Malibu Mesa WRF's waste discharge. Order No. R4-2007-002 expires on December 10, 2011. The Regional Board also adopted the accompanying Time Schedule Order No. R4-2007-0003 for the Malibu Mesa WRF. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

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 "Compliance File No. 6599" for the Malibu Mesa WRF. This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending the final copy of Order No. R4-2007-0002 and Order No. R4-2007-0003 only to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be sent through e-mail.

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*Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.*

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If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or call me at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality  
Mr. Michael Levy, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
California State Parks and Recreation  
Mr. Christopher Kroll, State Coastal Conservancy  
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs  
Mr. Rod Kubumoto, Los Angeles County, DPW, Watershed Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Mr. Jim Leserman, Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Carol Williams, Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster  
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Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Melanie Winter, Friends of the Los Angeles River  
Ms. Joan Greenwood, Friends of the Los Angeles River  
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council  
Ms. Bea Morrow, Sierra Club  
Mr. Jeff Yann, Sierra Club  
Ms. Belinda Faustinos, San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains  
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Kathleen Bullard, The Los Angeles River Center and Gardens  
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