
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 15, 2015

Ms. Rachel Young, Director of Horticulture & Garden Operations
1418 Descanso Drive
La Canada Flintridge, CA 91011

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL WASTEWATER TO ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM – DESCANSO GARDENS, 1418 DESCANSO DRIVE, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 (FILE NO. 10-097, ORDER NO. 01-031, CI-9718, GLOBAL ID WDR100001448)

Dear Ms. Young:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the referenced property above.

On July 22, 2010, the Descanso Gardens located at 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge, California (Site) was authorized to discharge wastewater under waste discharge requirements contained in Regional Board Order No. 01-031 adopted by the Regional Board on February 22, 2001. The wastewater generated from the Site is approximately 2,500 gallons per day (GPD) and is discharged to an advanced on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS). This advanced OWTS consists of an 8,000-gallon septic tank, an ultraviolet light for disinfection, and five (5) seepage pits. The discharge limit is 5,300 GPD.

On December 17, 2014, your letter indicated that a new restroom will be installed at the Site. You requested to add 300 GPD of wastewater, generated from a restroom, to the existing advanced OWTS. The Regional Board is approving your request, based on the fact that the existing OWTS has sufficient capacity to accommodate the additional discharge from the proposed restroom.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dr. Don Tsai at (213) 620-2264 (or Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov) or me at (213) 576-6683 (or Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

cc (via email): Eric Edwards, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services