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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 8, 2024

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

#### **REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF TREATED GROUNDWATER FROM INVESTIGATION AND/OR CLEANUP OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS-CONTAMINATED SITES SURFACE WATERS IN COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (NPDES NO. CAG914001)**

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated December 15, 2023, based on written comments received by the January 16, 2024, public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative Order appear in strikeout and underlined format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order. Corrections were made on page C-1 of the NOI Form, Section C. Typographic errors were corrected to change contact address to facility address to make it clear that it is only facility specific information that is required, therein.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Revised tentative waste discharge requirements, consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Attachment A– Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations
  - c. Attachment B– Mineral Effluent Limitations
  - d. Attachment C– Revised Notice of Intent (NOI) Form
  - e. Attachment D– Standard Provisions
  - f. Attachment E– Screening Levels for General Permit
  - g. Attachment F– Fact Sheet
  - h. Attachment G- Revised Sample Monitoring and Reporting Program
2. Response to Comments

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **February 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at 320 W 4th Street, Carmel Room, Los Angeles, California, 90013**, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the tentative Order. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The date and location of the February Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Water Board’s website approximately one week prior to

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NORMA CAMACHO, CHAIR | SUSANA ARREDONDO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Discharge of Treated Groundwater from Investigation  
and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds-  
Compounds-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters  
in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

ORDER NO. R4-2024-XXX  
NPDES NO. CAG914001

the meeting

([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)).

The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

If you have any further questions, please contact Noman Chowdhury at  
[Noman.Chowdhury@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Noman.Chowdhury@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Anijelo". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "A" and a horizontal line underneath the name.

Augustine Anijelo  
General Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures: Revised Tentative NPDES Permit for Discharges of Treated Groundwater  
from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds-Contaminated Sites  
to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Response to Comments

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List  
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All the Dischargers enrolled with the Discharges of Treated Groundwater from  
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