

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 8, 2023

### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

#### **REVISED TENTATIVE ORDER AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF GROUNDWATER FROM CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT DEWATERING TO SURFACE WATERS IN COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (NPDES NO. CAG994004)**

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff have revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated October 16, 2023, based on written comments received by the November 13, 2023, 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.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Revised tentative waste discharge requirements, consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Attachment A–Definitions
  - c. Attachment B–Mineral Effluent Limitations
  - d. Attachment C–Notice of Intent & Instructions for Completing the Notice of Intent
  - e. Attachment D–Standard Provisions
  - f. Attachment E–Screening Levels for General Permit
  - g. Attachment F–Fact Sheet
  - h. Attachment G–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 **December 21, 2023, 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 revised 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 December Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Water Board’s website approximately one week prior to 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;

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Discharge of Groundwater from  
Construction and Project  
Dewatering to Surface Waters in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

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however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

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

Sincerely,



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General Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures: Revised Tentative NPDES Permit for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Response to Comments

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**Mailing List  
(via email only)**

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California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
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Surfrider Foundation  
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Santa Monica Bay Keeper  
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All the Dischargers enrolled with the Construction and Project Dewatering Permit