



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 24, 2020

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES OF GROUNDWATER FROM CLEANUP AND WATER SUPPLY OPERATIONS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN TO SURFACE WATERS IN THE UPPER SAN GABRIEL RIVER AND UPPER RIO HONDO WATERSHEDS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG994006)

Enclosed are copies of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Groundwater from Cleanup and Water Supply Operations in the San Gabriel Valley Groundwater Basin to Surface Waters in the Upper San Gabriel Basin and Upper Rio Hondo Watersheds, Los Angeles County. The tentative permit is scheduled for consideration at the June 11, 2020, Board meeting. Upon adoption, the discharges currently enrolled under the Order No. R4-2014-0141 will be re-enrolled under the adopted general permit, upon submission of a completed Notice of Intent Form. The enclosed tentative requirements consist of:

1. Tentative Board Order
2. Attachment A – Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations
3. Attachment B – Notice of Intent (NOI) Form
7. Attachment C – Standard Provisions
8. Attachment D – Screening Levels for General Permit
9. Attachment E – Fact Sheet
10. Attachment F – Sample Monitoring and Reporting Program

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 11, 2020, at a location to be determined, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board at its discretion may order further investigation. Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board's office by the close of business on May 25, 2020, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully

included in the administrative record, that Board staff are able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at e-mail namiraj.jain@waterboards.ca.gov or Augustine Anijiello at e-mail augustine.anijiello@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

Tentative General NPDES No. CAG994006, R4-2020-XXXX
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cc:

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Mr. Kurt Souza, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
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