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TENTATIVE AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R4-2007-0028, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM CI No. 9259 and WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT ORDER No. R4-2010-0074: NEW SANTA PAULA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (File No. 06-189, CI-9259)

We have completed a review of the new Santa Paula Wastewater Recycling Plant which discharges to groundwater under Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order No. R4-2007-0028, Monitoring and Reporting Program CI No. 9259 and amendment WDR Order No. R4-2010-0074. We considered the pretreatment history of the old Santa Paula Wastewater Reclamation Plant which discharged to the Santa Clara River under Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Order No. 97-041 amended to include a pretreatment program with WDR Order No. R4-2007-0032.

Pursuant to the California Water Code, a tentative Amendment Order is prepared for consideration by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) to include pretreatment requirements equivalent to those adopted by the Board with Order No. R4-2007-0032 on June 7, 2007, until such time as they can be updated.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on February 2, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative amendment to WDR Order No. R4-2007-0028 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 regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Board office by the close of business on January 13, 2012, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and

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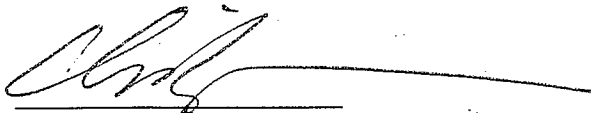


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included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that 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.

Please contact Ms. Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 620 2264 or me at (213) 576 6683 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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