
San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

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In reply refer to:
640063:bneill

Subject: Amended Report of Waste Discharge and Application for Reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Poseidon Resources (Channelside) LLC, Carlsbad Desalination Project, Discharge to the Pacific Ocean via the Encina Power Station Discharge Channel

Mr. MacLaggan

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) acknowledges receipt of the subject Amended Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD), dated and received September 4, 2015, amending their ROWD submitted on March 29, 2011. The Amended ROWD was necessary to address stand-alone conditions when the Encina Power Station ceases operation and also to address compliance with the May 2015 amendments to the *Water Quality Control Plan, Ocean Waters of California* (Ocean Plan).

Poseidon Resources, LLC is currently permitted to discharge reverse osmosis concentrate and pretreatment backwash flows from the Carlsbad Desalination Project to the Pacific Ocean via the Encina Power Station discharge channel, pursuant to Order No. R9-2006-0065 (current Order), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0109223. The current Order expired on October 1, 2011. In accordance with section 122.6, title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the State's regulations at title 23, division 3, chapter 9, article 3, section 2235.4 of the California Code of Regulations, the terms of the current Order is administratively extended and continued in effect past October 1, 2011 until it is superseded by another order.

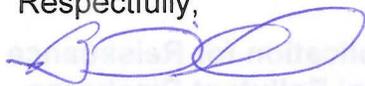
The San Diego Water Board considers the application to be complete for purposes of preparing tentative Waste Discharge Requirements/NPDES permit requirements (tentative Order) that would, if adopted by the San Diego Water Board, replace the

current Order. During the drafting of the tentative Order, we may be contacting you for additional data and clarification of information submitted with the application.

The tentative Order will be prepared based on the information submitted in the March 29, 2011 ROWD as amended on September 4, 2015, information submitted through monitoring and reporting programs, and other available information. The tentative Order will be made available to all parties for review and comment no less than 30 days prior to consideration of adoption of the tentative Order by the San Diego Water Board at one of its public meetings.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference number "640063:bnell". For questions or comments, please contact Ben Neill by phone at 619-521-3376, or by email at Ben.Neill@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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