ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL RESOLUTION AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO
HEARING: (Proposed) ORDER

Active Plating, Inc.
Settlement Offer No. R8-2020-0010
WDID No. 8 301025244

By signing below and returning this Acceptance of Conditional Resolution and Waiver of
Right to Hearing (Acceptance and Waiver) to the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality
Control Board (Regional Board), Active Plating, Inc. (Discharger) hereby accepts the
“Offer to Participate in Expedited Payment Program” and waives the right to a hearing
before the Regional Board to dispute the violations described in the Notices of Non-
Compliance (NNCs) which are attached and incorporated herein by reference.

The Discharger agrees that the Expedited Payment Program Offer shall serve as a
complaint pursuant to Article 2.5 of the California Water Code and that no separate
complaint is required for the Regional Board to assert jurisdiction over the alleged
violations through its Chief Prosecutor. The Discharger agrees to pay the administrative
civil liability authorized by California Water Code section 13399.31, in the sum of $1,905
(Expedited Payment Amount) which shall be deemed payment in full of any civil liability
pursuant to California Water Code section 13399.31 that otherwise might be assessed
for the violations described in the NNCs.

The Discharger understands that this Acceptance and Waiver waives its right to contest
the allegations in the NNCs and the amount of civil liability for such violations. The
Discharger understands that this Acceptance and Waiver does not address or resolve
liability for any violation that is not specifically identified in the NNCs.

Upon Execution by the Discharger, the completed Acceptance and Waiver:

Kaitlin Diaz, Coastal Storm Water Unit
Expedited Payment Letter
Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
3737 Main Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501

The Discharger understands that federal regulations set forth at title 40, Code of Federal
Regulations, section 123.27(d)(2)(iii) require the Regional Board to publish notice of and
provide at least (30) days for public comment on any proposed resolution of an
enforcement action addressing NPDES permit violations. Accordingly, this Acceptance
and Waiver, prior to execution by the Regional Board Executive Officer, will be published
as required by law for public comment.
If no comments are received within the notice period that causes the Regional Board Executive Officer to question the Expedited Payment Amount, the Regional Board Executive Officer will execute the Acceptance and Waiver. The Discharger understands that if significant comments are received in opposition to the Expedited Payment Amount, the offer on behalf of the Regional Board to resolve the violations set forth in the NNCs may be withdrawn. In that circumstance, the Discharger will be advised of that withdrawal, and an administrative civil liability complaint may be issued, and the matter may be set for a hearing before the Regional Board. In the event that this matter proceeds to hearing, the Discharger understands that this Acceptance and Waiver executed by the Discharger will be treated as a settlement communication and will not be used as evidence in that hearing.

The Discharger further understands that once this Acceptance and Waiver is executed by the Regional Board Executive Officer, the full payment required by the deadline set forth below is a condition of this Acceptance and Waiver. In accordance with California Water Code section 13399.37(a), funds collected for violations pursuant to sections 13399.33(c) and 13399.33(d) shall be deposited in the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. Accordingly, the $1,905 liability including staff costs shall be paid by a cashier's or certified check made out to the “State Water Resources Control Board” referencing this Order number for deposit into the Waste Discharge Permit Fund. The payment must be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the date the Acceptance and Waiver is executed by the Regional Board Executive Officer.

Please mail check to:

State Water Resources Control Board  
Re: Order No. R8-2020-0010  
Division of Administrative Services, Accounting Branch  
1001 I Street, 18th Floor, 95814  
P.O. Box 1888  
Sacramento, CA 95812-1888

I hereby affirm that I am duly authorized to act on behalf of and to bind the Discharger in the making and giving of this Acceptance and Waiver.

Active Plating, Inc.

By: [Signature]

(Printed Name)

(Date)

(Title)
IT IS SO ORDERED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13323 AND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11415.60.

Date: March 18, 2020

By: Hope Smythe
Executive Officer