California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region 3737 Main Street, Suite 500 Riverside, CA 92501-3348

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit) Tentative Order No. R8-2020-0005, NPDES No. CA8000403

For

Poseidon Resources (Surfside) L.L.C. Huntington Beach Desalination Facility Orange County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board) will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments and evidence for, and consider adoption of, the tentative waste discharge requirements (including the tentative California Water Code section 13142.5, subdivision (b) determination) for the discharge of wastewater effluent from the proposed Huntington Beach Desalination Facility (Facility) to the Pacific Ocean.

The proposed Facility will produce an annual average of approximately 50 million gallons per day (MGD) of potable drinking water. The discharge from the proposed Facility to the Pacific Ocean will be composed mainly of reverse osmosis concentrate and filter backwash.

The Santa Ana Water Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the tentative waste discharge requirements as follows:

DATE: July 30 and 31, 2020

TIME: 8:30 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: These meetings will be Video and Teleconference Meetings Only

with No Physical Meeting Location (Authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20) Live video

webcast: LIVE VIDEO

The Board will hear all public oral comments on July 30 and 31. If a third day is needed for the Board to ask questions of Board staff and/or deliberate and to reach a decision, the third day of the public hearing will take place as follows:

DATE: August 7, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be a Video and Teleconference Meeting Onlywith No

Physical Meeting Location (Authorized by and in furtherance of Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20) Live video webcast: <u>LIVE</u>

<u>VIDEO</u>

Poseidon Resources (Surfside) L.L.C. and interested persons may present oral comments at the public hearing on July 30 and 31, 2020. Oral comments should avoid repeating previous comments to allow all interested persons time to be heard. Interested persons with similar concerns or opinions are encouraged to choose one representative to speak and are encouraged to coordinate their presentations with each other. Based on the number of anticipated speakers, **oral comments will generally be limited to two (2) minutes each** to

accommodate all commenters. Any person may ask for additional time for their oral comment by sending a request with a justification supporting the request to Jayne Joy at Jayne.Joy@waterboards.ca.gov or by contacting her at (951) 782-3284 by 5:00 p.m. on July 20, 2020. Interested persons requesting additional time will be advised prior to the date of the hearing of the amount of time they will be allocated. The decision to grant or deny additional time will be based upon the complexity and the number of issues under consideration, the extent to which entities and persons have coordinated, the number of interested persons anticipated, the extent to which entities and persons have identified unique interests, and the time available for the hearing. It is the Santa Ana Water Board's intent that reasonable requests be accommodated.

Procedures for viewing and/or participating in the hearing, including the timeframe and directions for submitting Virtual Speaker Cards for individuals who want to provide oral comments will be detailed in the Santa Ana Water Board's agendas for these meetings. A copy of the Santa Ana Water Board's agendas for the public hearing will be available at least ten days prior to the date of the public hearing, and will be available at the Water Board website at the following link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/santaana/board info/agendas/2020 agendas.html

Please contact Julio Lara at <u>julio.lara@waterboards.ca.gov</u> or at (951) 782-4901 for a hard copy of the agenda for the public hearing.

Written comments concerning the tentative waste discharge requirements were due to the Santa Ana Water Board office by 5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2020 and the written comment period has closed. Late written comments will not be accepted or responded to and will not be included in the administrative record. Responses to timely written comments are expected to be posted on the Board's website by July 21, 2020. The tentative waste discharge requirements and associated documents were revised to address comments received from the public and Board members. Revisions to the tentative waste discharge requirements and associated documents (not including the Response to Comments documents) are expected to be posted on the Board's website by June 30, 2020.

The tentative waste discharge requirements and related documents that were published on November 22, 2018, and all timely written comments received are available to the Public on the Water Boards FTP site.

Go to FTP site https://ftp.waterboards.ca.gov/

and login with the credentials: Username: Public Comments

Password: **HpTB32**

(Open the RB8-Santa Ana folder and open the Poseidon folder)

These documents may also be inspected and copied at the Regional Board office, 3737 Main Street, Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348 (phone 951-782-4130) by appointment scheduled between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (please note that COVID-19 restrictions will limit wide availability for in-person appointments). Copies of the proposed Order will be mailed to interested persons upon request to Julio Lara at (951) 782-4901 or julio.lara@waterboards.ca.gov.

If you need interpreter services for the hearing, you must contact Jeannie Aguilar by July 17, 2020 at jeannie.aguilar@waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 782-3285 to allow adequate time to accommodate the request. Any person who is physically challenged and requires reasonable accommodation to participate in these public hearings should contact Jeannie Aguilar at jeannie.aguilar@waterboards.ca.gov or (951) 782-3285 no later than July 17, 2020. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.