



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 9, 2023

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDER NO. R4-2023-0180, GENERAL NPDES NO. CAG994007 FOR DISCHARGES OF RESIDUAL FIREWORK POLLUTANTS FROM PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TO SURFACE WATERS IN LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES

This serves to notify the general public that Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) in accordance with administrative procedures, at a public hearing held on **May 25, 2023, at 320 W 4th Street, Carmel Room, Los Angeles, California, 90013**, considered and adopted the enclosed Order following full considerations of oral comments and comments submitted in writing regarding the Order.

The Los Angeles Water Board urges the public or entities wishing to conduct fireworks display over a water body during the coming 4th of July 2023, and thereafter, to file a Notice of Intent form with necessary documentations with the Los Angeles Water Board to enroll under the Fireworks General NPDES Permit. Fireworks display being conducted over a water body in the jurisdictional area of this Los Angeles Water Board is unpermitted and cannot proceed without enrollment under this General NPDES Permit.

A adopted Order is available on the Los Angeles Water Board's website https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/index.html wherein the NOI form can be found.

If you have any further questions, please contact Peter Ho at Peter.Ho@waterboards.ca.gov or Augustine Anijiello at augustine.anijiello@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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General Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures: Order No. R4-2023-0180, NPDES Permit for Discharge of Residual Firework Pollutants from Public Fireworks Displays to Surface Waters

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