
State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Mses: Hayat, Crosson, Gaur and Kampalath and Mr. Fleischli

PETITION OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC, (NRDC), LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER AND HEAL THE BAY, PETITION FOR REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ACTION TO CONDITIONALLY APPROVE NINE WMPS PURSUANT TO THE 2012 MS4 PERMIT; ORDER NO. R4-2012-0175; LOS ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PETITION RECEIVED
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2386

This will acknowledge the State Water Resources Control Board's (State Water Board's) receipt of your petition. It is important that you review the relevant dates below carefully because they identify timelines for State Water Board review of your petition, but also affect your ability to seek judicial review of the regional water quality control board's action or inaction.

Please note that, unless one of the following events occurs, this petition will be dismissed pursuant to State Water Board regulations on the 91st day following receipt of the petition. This petition will be deemed dismissed on the 91st day **unless**:

- (1) the State Water Board has notified the petitioner, the regional water quality control board, and interested persons that they have 30 days to respond to the petition;
- (2) the State Water Board has received a written request from the petitioner to hold this petition in abeyance; or
- (3) the State Water Board has notified the petitioner prior to the 91st day that the petition is dismissed.

If none of these events occurs prior to 5:00 p.m. on the last business day before the 91st day, this petition will be automatically dismissed without further action by the State Water Board. Dismissal of a petition, whether by operation of law or by a letter issued by the State Water

Board, is a final agency action for purposes of seeking judicial review of the regional water quality control board's action or inaction.

If this petition challenges the assessment of administrative civil liability or penalties, the State Water Board must also receive written agreement from the regional water quality control board that this petition be held in abeyance prior to 5:00 p.m. on the last business day before the 91st day, or this petition will be automatically dismissed without further action by the State Water Board. (Cal. Code Regs, tit.23, § 2050, subd. (e).) Requests that petitions be held in abeyance must be sent to waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov or to the mailing address below.

For a summary of information related to your petition, please see table below:

SWRCB/OCC FILE NO. <i>(please use on all future correspondence)</i>	A-2386
PETITION RECEIVED BY SWRCB	May 28, 2015
91st DAY AFTER RECEIPT OF PETITION	August 27, 2015
PETITIONER(S)	NRDC; LA Waterkeeper and Heal the Bay
DISCHARGER(S) <i>(if not the petitioner)</i>	Same
RWQCB	Los Angeles Water Board
RWQCB ACTION/INACTION BEING PETITIONED	Petitioners seek review of the Regional Board Executive Officer's action to conditionally approve nine WMPs pursuant to the 2012 MS4 Permit; Order No. R4-2012-0175
STAY REQUESTED	No
NPDES NO. <i>(if applicable)</i>	CAS004001
DATE OF ACTION OR INACTION	April 28, 2015

If you did not receive an electronic copy of this correspondence and you would like to receive future correspondence from the State Water Board regarding this petition electronically, please send your email address to waterqualitypetitions@waterboards.ca.gov and include our **SWRCB/OCC File A-2386** in the subject line. Correspondence will also be sent in hard copy to those persons whose addresses appear on this letter. You will be notified of any further action on this petition by the State Water Board.

**IN ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE, PLEASE REFER TO
SWRCB/OCC FILE A-2386**

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