
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 12, 2025

Lance Thibodeaux, Plant Manager
Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant
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ADMINISTRATIVELY ISSUED TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) REQUIRING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. R4-2021-0095 (NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0053856) FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' TERMINAL ISLAND WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (TIWRP)

Dear Lance Thibodeaux:

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region's (Los Angeles Water Board's) letter dated July 8, 2025, transmitted a tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for TIWRP, which was circulated for public comments. On August 11, 2025, the Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board, after considering comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the tentative TSO, pursuant to her delegated authority from the Los Angeles Water Board, authorized by California Water Code (CWC) Section 13300, administratively issued TSO No. R4-2025-0188. Comments were only received from the City of Los Angeles. Only minor changes were made to the tentative TSO in response to those comments, including referring to the "recycled water infrastructure" referenced throughout the document as "recycled water distribution system infrastructure" and clarifying the language in finding number 18 to indicate that Air Products has not yet completed their internal retrofits. The milestone dates in the TSO remain unchanged in response to the City of Los Angeles' comments.

After distributing TSO No. R4-2025-0188, Los Angeles Water Board staff noticed a typographical error – the effective date was not identified in the TSO. Enclosed is the revised version of TSO No. R4-2025-0188 specifying the effective date of August 11, 2025.

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If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Campbell via email at michelle.campbell@waterboards.ca.gov or Steven Webb at steven.webb@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven Webb, P.E.
Municipal Permitting Unit Supervisor

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