
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TRANSMITTAL OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) – LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, SANTA ANITA PARK, 285 WEST HUNTINGTON DRIVE, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064203, CI-8102)

On April 20, 2022, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted to you the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for Los Angeles Turf Club (Discharger), Santa Anita Park (Facility).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on July 14, 2022, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order R4-2022-0224. The Los Angeles Water Board also reviewed the tentative TSO, considered all factors in the case, and adopted TSO R4-2022-0225.

Order No. R4-2022-0224 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on August 31, 2027. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (September 1, 2022) of Order No. R4-2022-0224. Table E-4 on page E-15 of the Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment E) provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of September 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 is due by November 1, 2022.

Order No. R4-2022-0224 (pages 11-12) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board by no later than 90 days after its effective date (by November 30, 2022):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Best Management Practices and Pollution Prevention (BMPP)

In addition, Order R4-2022-0224 (pages 12-13) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 12 months after its effective date (by September 1, 2023). Order R4-2022-0224 (page 12) also requires you to enroll in the Statewide NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (NPDES No. CAS000001) (Industrial General Permit) for stormwater discharges from Outfalls 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 within six months of the effective date (by March 1, 2023).

Please continue to electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any further questions, you may contact Thomas Siebels at:

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Sincerely,

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