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Mr. Samuel Unger, Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Attention: Ms. Brandy Outwin-Beals  
Mr. Don Tsai

Dear Mr. Unger:

Subject: Tentative Order No. R4-2011-XXXX Amending Waste Discharge Requirements  
and Water Recycling Requirements in Order No. R4-2003-0134  
for the Harbor Water Recycling Project – Dominguez Gap Barrier Project (File  
No. 97-208)

On behalf of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works and the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, we would like to thank you and your staff for finalizing the amendment for modifying the Harbor Water Recycling Project (HWRP) permit, Order No. R4-2003-0134 regarding the blending station requirements.

The co-permittees are in support of the proposed amendment as written, with the exception of Requirement 4 and request that the wording be modified to delete the reference to the "draft" regulations.

Requirement 4 specifies that at such time that the Advance Water Treatment Facility (AWTF) would undergo any modifications or expansions that these modifications would be subject to the draft or final groundwater recharge regulations (GRR). Draft regulations are subject to change and capital improvements or other expenditures for compliance with draft requirements have the potential to be unnecessary costs.

Even though the HWRP currently incorporates many of the sections of the draft GRR, it is our understanding that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is required, per Senate Bill 918, to finalize the draft GRR no later than December 31, 2013. Therefore; the

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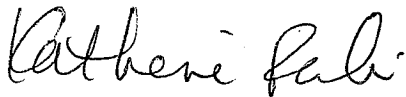
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co-permittees request that the word "draft" be eliminated from Requirement 4. If any modifications were to take place to the AWTF before 2014, they would be subject to CDPH and Regional Board approval.

Again, the co-permittees want to express their thanks to Regional Board staff for their time and look forward to working with them, the CDPH and Heal the Bay as we move forward to more effectively use recycled water.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Michael Hanson of the Wastewater Quality and Compliance Group at (213) 367-0634.

Sincerely,



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