



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Rubin:

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R4-2011-XXXX AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS (WRR) IN ORDER NO. R4-2003-0134 FOR THE HARBOR WATER RECYCLING PROJECT – DOMINGUEZ GAP BARRIER PROJECT (FILE NO. 97-208) ISSUED TO PERMITTEES: CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER, CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

On behalf of Permittees, the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power submitted letter dated August 25, 2010 requesting that the Regional Water Quality Control Board remove the Section VI. 7. contained in Order No. R4-2003-0134. Section VI.7. states the following:

*"The Dischargers shall provide within three years of the start of the injection project, the plans to construct facilities to provide a 50/50 percent blend of diluent water and recycled water prior to injection."*

The Permittees believe a blending station is premature at this time because the injected recycled water content is below the 50 percent level.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, a tentative Order for WDR and WRR has been prepared.

Enclosed is the copy of tentative Order amending Order No. R4-2003-0134.

The tentative Order will be sent only to the Permittees. However, this document is available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is [www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/).

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 2011, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative Order and

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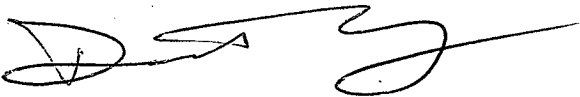
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comments received. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the tentative Order. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board's office by noon (12:00 PM) on January 3, 2011, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
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