

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND TITLE 22 WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS (WRRs) – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LEO J. VANDER LANS ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY FOR THE ALAMITOS BARRIER PROJECT AND INLAND INJECTION FACILITIES PROJECT (FILE NO. 93-076, CI-8956)

Dear Mr. Tucker:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and WRRs dated October 17, 2025. A verbal comment was received by the October 17, 2025 public comment deadline. Based on the verbal comment received, staff made changes to modify the effective date of the Order per the commentor's request, incorporated newly established notification levels for various PFAS compounds issued by Division of Drinking Water (DDW) on October 29, 2025, and included minor editorial revisions for clarity. A copy of the revised tentative Order is enclosed. Changes to the WDRs and WRRs appear in strikethrough and underline format. Written comments are not being solicited regarding the revised tentative Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on December 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Junipero Serra Building Carmel Room, 320 W. 4th St, Los Angeles, CA 90013, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the revised tentative Order. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The date and location of the December Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Water Board's website (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.html).

The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing;

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however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed action, please contact me at jeong-hee.lim@waterboards.ca.gov or Adam Taing at adam.taing@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Revised Tentative WDRs/WRRs for Leo J. Vander Lans AWTF, Alamitos Barrier Project and Inland Injection Facilities Project

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Rob Beste, Paul Liu, Brian Partington, Tom Knoell, Jessica Koop, Brittany Liu, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Eric Batman, Adam Lee, Paul Boice, Jason St. Pierre, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
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Kat Selm, The Nature Conservancy
Katie Day, Surfrider Foundation