
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 21, 2023

Mr. Thiess Lindsay
Director, Environment
The Boeing Company, Santa Susana Field Laboratory
5800 Woolsey Canyon Road
Canoga Park, CA 91304

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – The Boeing Company, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Canoga Park, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0001309, CI NO. 6027)

On February 10, 2022, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) held a public hearing on the revised tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Boeing Company as noticed under Public Notice No. 22-001. The Los Angeles Water Board heard comments from local government elected officials, community organizations, non-profit organizations, tribal representatives, many individual stakeholders, and postponed taking action to the permit until a later date. Los Angeles Water Board staff have completed review of the additional data following the 2022-2023 storm season as well as the application for a renewal of your permit, with updates there within, to discharge waste under the NPDES Program. Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirement, consisting of:
 - a. Tentative Order;
 - b. Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - c. Tentative Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
 - d. Tentative Attachments A, B, C, D, G and H.
2. Public Notice.
3. Summary of Changes after the February 2022 Revised Tentative.
4. Limits Comparison Table.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **September 28, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.**, will consider the enclosed

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tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these waste discharge requirements. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Los Angeles Water Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on August 21, 2023**, in order to be evaluated by Los Angeles Water Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. 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 Los Angeles Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Los Angeles Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit.23 § 648.4)

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, the public notice will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/#1

If you have any further questions, please contact Duong Trinh at 213-576-6665 or by email at duong.trinh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bronwyn K. Kelly, PG, PMP
Industrial Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List
(via email only)**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Natural Resources Defense Council
California Senate, Office of Senator Henry Stern
State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Wildlife
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Coastal Conservancy
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
California State Parks and Recreation
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Department of Public Health
Heal the Bay
Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
Department of Toxic Substances Control
County of Ventura, Board of Supervisors, District 2
County of Ventura, Board of Supervisors, District 4
County of Ventura, Board of Supervisors, District 5
City of Simi Valley, Office of the Mayor
City of Simi Valley, City Council
City of Moorpark, Office of the Mayor
City of Santa Clarita, Environmental Services Division
Calleguas Municipal Water District
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
Ventura CoastKeeper
City of Los Angeles, Council District 12
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 3rd District
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, 5th District
Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation
The Surfrider Foundation
SSFL Stormwater Expert Panel
Wright Water Engineers, Inc.
WRA Environmental Consultants
Geosyntec Consultants
The Boeing Company
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
United States Department of Energy
Santa Monica Bay Keeper
Committee to Bridge the Gap

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Parents vs Santa Susana Field Lab
Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
Susana Knolls Homeowners, Inc.
Brandeis-Bardin Institute
Southern California Federation of Scientists'
CleanupRocketdyne.org
Simi Valley Library
Westhills Neighborhood Council
Santa Susana Mountain Park Association
The Simi Valley Acorn
City on a Hill Press
Paul Hastings, LLP
Cox Castle & Nicholson, LLP
University of California, Los Angeles
Clean Harbors
Chatsworth Lake Manor Citizens Committee Rural Town Council
Rocketdyne Cleanup Coalition
Tetra Tech
Department of State Hospitals
Saddleback Valley Unified School District
SWCA Environmental Consultants
TECS Environmental
Women of the World
Individual Stakeholders