

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 13, 2013

Mr. Philip Friess  
Department Head of Technical Services  
Joint Outfall System  
(County Sanitation District of Los Angeles County)  
P.O. Box 4998  
Whittier, CA 90607-4998

Dear Mr. Friess:

**REVISED TENTATIVE - REVISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR THE VALENCIA WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (ORDER NO. R4-2009-0074, CI NO. 4993)**

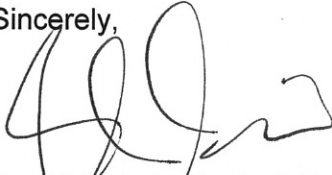
On September 30, 2013, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff sent you a tentative revision of WDRs and NPDES permit for the above-mentioned Water Reclamation Plant. Regional Water Board staff considered comments submitted by the October 30, 2013, public comment deadline and prepared the enclosed written response to comments table.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **December 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California**, will consider the enclosed Tentative Requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding the changes contained within the proposed amended Order. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



Brandi Outwin Beals, P.E., Chief  
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
State Coastal Conservancy  
California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Ventura County Watershed Protection  
Ventura Coast Keeper  
Heal the Bay  
Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Environment Now