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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 1, 2023

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Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
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**REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ALBERT ROBLES CENTER FOR WATER RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING (ARC)-ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY (AWTF), PICO RIVERA, CA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0064645, CI-10317)**

Dear Stephan Tucker:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) staff has revised the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit dated August 11, 2023, based on all comments received by the September 11, 2023 public comment deadline. A copy of the revised tentative Order and written responses to all comments received are enclosed. Changes to the tentative Order 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 **November 16, 2023, 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 November Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)).

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

If you have any questions, please contact [me](mailto:me@waterboards.ca.gov) at [Steven.Webb@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Steven.Webb@waterboards.ca.gov) or [Xiaofei Cui](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov) at [Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Sincerely,

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Municipal Permitting Unit Supervisor  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

Revised Tentative Order  
Response to Comments

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List (via Email Only)**

Becky Mitschele, Julie Song, and Peter Kozelka, United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-2-3)

Crystal Marquez, Kenneth Wong, and Stephen Estes, United States Army Corps of Engineers

Corinne Bell, and Steve Fleischli, Natural Resources Defense Council

Afroz Farsimadan and Renan Jauregui, California State Water Resources Control Board

Victoria Tang, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5

Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Chris Diel and Jonathan Snyder, United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Mary Small, California Coastal Conservancy

Shannon Vaughn and Steve Hudson, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

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