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## Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board

August 11, 2023

Stephan Tucker, MBA, PE, PMP  
General Manager  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA’S (WRD’S) ALBERT ROBLES CENTER FOR WATER RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING (ARC)-ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY (AWTF) (NPDES NO. CA0064645, CI NO. 10317)**

Dear Stephan Tucker:

Enclosed please find copies of:

1. Tentative requirements consisting of the following:
  - 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, and G.
2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

These documents are also available on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board’s (Los Angeles Water Board’s) [website](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html) for review ([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html)).

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on October 19, 2023, at 320 W. 4th Street, Carmel Room, Los Angeles, California. 90013, at 9:00 a.m., will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments thereof. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the tentative 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 order further action. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board 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))  
approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments or testimony regarding this Tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board's office (320 W 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013) or by email submitted to [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy to [Xiaofei Cui](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov) at [Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov) by the **5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2023**, in order to be evaluated by the Los Angeles Water Board staff and included in the Los Angeles Water 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 Los Angeles Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that the 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, as well as in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than August 25, 2023.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify the Los Angeles Water Board when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of Posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Los Angeles Water Board no later than September 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact [me](mailto:me) at [Steven.Webb@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Steven.Webb@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (213) 576-6793, or [Xiaofei Cui](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov) at [Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Xiaofei.Cui@waterboards.ca.gov) or at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Steven Webb, P.E.  
Municipal Permitting Unit Supervisor  
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosures

Tentative Order  
Public Notice  
Instructions for Posting

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

Nat Cox, California State Parks and Recreation

Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay

Barak Kamelgard, Benjamin Harris, and Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles Waterkeeper

Brian Partington, Brittany Liu, Eric Owens, Rob Beste, Ted Johnson, Tom Knoell, Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Sara Torres, PG Environmental

Katie Day, Surfrider

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Terrence Mann, South Coast Air Quality Management District

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