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Douglas Frost, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Frost:

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CAMARILLO SANITARY DISTRICT WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES Permit No. CA0053597, CI # 1278)

We have revised the tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, based on written comments received by the May 16, 2008, comment period deadline, and based upon the proposed revisions to the Calleguas Creek Watershed Nitrogen Compounds and Related Effects Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). Changes in the revised tentative NPDES Order appear in the strikeout/underline format.

The tentative NPDES permit, the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO), and the TMDL revision are scheduled for adoption, as separate agenda items; during the September 11, 2008, Board meeting. Written comments regarding the tentative NPDES permit and the tentative TSO are not being solicited, as the comment period has ended. Written comments regarding the TMDL revisions should be addressed to TMDL staff, and should be submitted under separate cover.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, revised tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared and are enclosed. Attachments G, I, J and K, as well as the TSO are not enclosed since they remain unchanged from the previous mailout. Please refer to the copies previously sent or please download the documents from the following website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on September 11, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. 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 investigation.

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) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments on the revised tentative NPDES Order and the revised tentative TSO which were received at the Regional Board office by the close of business on May 16, 2008, were evaluated by Board staff and will be included in the Board's agenda folder. Additional written comments are not being solicited, since the comment submittal deadline has lapsed.

If you have any questions, please contact Veronica Cuevas at (213) 576-6662 or call me at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,

Blythe Ponek-Bacharowski, Chief

Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

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Jody Cook, U.S. Forest Service

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Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality

Mr. Michael Levy, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section

California State Parks and Recreation

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

Ventura County Planning Commission

Ventura County Department of Environmental Health

Ventura County Department of Public Health

Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

Ventura Regional Sanitation District

Ventura Coast Keeper

Heal the Bay

Santa Monica Baykeeper

Natural Resources Defense Council