



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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May 20, 2008

Mr. James Langley
Deputy Director/Sanitation Services
City of Simi Valley
2929 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dear Mr. Langley:

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE TENTATIVE AND THE REVISED
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT
DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI
VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0055221, CI NO. 3021)**

Reference is made to our letter dated May 6, 2008, which informed you of the change of venue of the June 5, 2008 Board meeting; transmitted Tentative Revised Waste Discharge Requirements; and notified you that written responses would follow under separate cover. On May 5, 2008, the Regional Board received written comments from the Camarillo Sanitary District, the City of Thousand Oaks, the City of Simi Valley, Heal the Bay, the California Department of Public Health, and Mrs. Teresa Jordan, regarding the Tentative dated April 3, 2008. On May 16, 2008, the Regional Board received written comments from the Camarillo Sanitary District, the City of Thousand Oaks, the City of Simi Valley, and Mrs. Teresa Jordan regarding the Revised Tentative Order, dated May 6, 2008. Enclosed is a Table summarizing the comments received by the May 5 and May 16, 2008, deadlines, from the various interested parties, as well as Regional Board staff's responses to those comments.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or call me at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,



Blythe Ponek-Bacharowski, Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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Jody Cook, U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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 Public Health, Santa Barbara Office
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 Watershed Protection District
Ventura Regional Sanitation District
Ventura Coast Keeper
Heal the Bay
Santa Monica Baykeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Mrs. Teresa Jordan