

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director Bureau of Sanitation City of Los Angeles 1149 South Broadway, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015

REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS — CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109991, CI NO. 1492)

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) staff and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) staff have revised the tentative NPDES permit dated May 20, 2010, based on written and verbal comments received by the close of the public hearing on July 9, 2010. Comments on the revised tentative NPDES permit are not being solicited. Written responses to all comments received are enclosed.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements/draft permit have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following documents:

- 1. Revised Tentative Requirements/Draft Permit consisting of:
 - a. Revised Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Revised Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - e. Generic Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Workplan (Attachment G);
 - f. Biosolids Use and Sludge Disposal (Attachment H); and
 - g. Revised Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment I).

Response to Comments

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board staff will make a recommendation to the Regional Board members for consideration and disposition at a public meeting to be held on **November 4, 2010**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. Note that the USEPA and Regional Water Board held a joint public hearing on July 9, 2010, following a written comment period. At the July hearing, the Regional Water Board closed the comment period and no additional comments will be accepted.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board info/agenda/index.shtml. The agenda is usually posted ten days prior to the Board meeting date.

If you have any questions please contact Dr. Cathy Chang at (213) 576-6760, Robyn Stuber at (415) 972-3524, or the undersigned at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely

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Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

MAILING LIST

Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

NOAA, National Maritime Fisheries Service

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services

Ms. Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel

California Department of Public Health

California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

California Coastal Conservancy

California State Parks and Recreation

California Department of Water Resources

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works

Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Regulatory Affairs Division

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division

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Southern California Coastal Water Research Project