



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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May 20, 2008

Mr. John K. Correa
General Manager
Ojai Valley Sanitation District
1072 Tico Road
Ojai, CA 93023

Dear Mr. Correa:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR OJAI VALLEY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053961, CI NO. 4245)

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

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

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Fact Sheet (Attachment F)
 - c. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - d. Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - e. Generic Toxicity Reduction Evaluation Workplan (Attachment G);
 - f. Biosolids/sludge Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment H); and
 - g. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment I).
2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and,
 - c. Statement of Public Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on July 10, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at City of Ventura, Council Chambers, 501 Poli Street, Ventura, California, 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.

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May 19, 2008

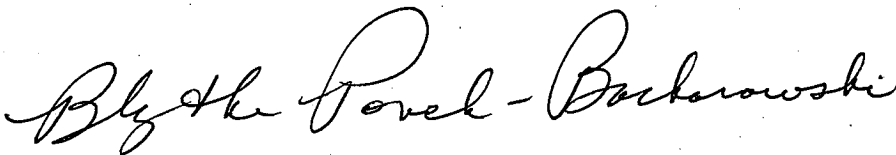
Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by the close of business on June 19, 2008, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

With respect to the public notices, 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 not later than May 29, 2008.

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 this Board by telephone 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 Executive Officer of this Regional Board no later than June 20, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Cathy Chang at (213) 576-6664 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc: See attached Mailing List

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Mailing List

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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
California State Parks and Recreation
State Coastal Conservancy
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs
Mr. Rod Kubomoto, Los Angeles County, DPW, Watershed Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster
City of Ojai
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay
Environment Now
Tom Ford, Santa Monica Baykeeper
Natural Resources Defense Council
Friends of the Los Angeles River
Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council
Sierra Club
San Gabriel and lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
The Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
US Army Corps of Engineers
Ventura Coastkeeper
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

