



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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February 17, 2010

Mr. Mark S. Norris, Assistant Public Works Director
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Dear Mr. Norris:

REVISED AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF OXNARD, OXNARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0054097, CI NO. 2022)

On January 6, 2010, we sent you a tentative Amendment for WDRs and the NPDES Permit for the City of Oxnard – Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant, which proposed to amend Order No. R4-2008-0029 to reflect the maximal diversion of 6.25 million gallons per day (MGD) of recycled water for nonpotable reuse. This recycled water will be produced from the City of Oxnard's Groundwater Enhancement and Treatment Program – Nonpotable Reuse Phase I Project regulated by Order No. R4-2008-0083, adopted by this Regional Board on October 2, 2008.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, a revised tentative amendment for the waste discharge requirements has been prepared for the Board's consideration.

Enclosed are copies of the "Response to Comments" and the revised tentative Amendment. Strikethrough lines and underlines shown on the revised tentative Amendment represent deletions and additions, respectively. Regional Board staff have made the following changes to the revised tentative Amendment:

1. Added the brine waste discharge to the current Discharge Point 001;
2. Kept the mass-based effluent limitation, based on the design capacity of 31.7 MGD;
3. Added the report requirement of the mass emission rate as "actual concentration in the secondary-treated plus brine waste effluent multiplied by the actual secondary-treated plus brine waste effluent flow and a conversion factor"; and,
4. Added the missing language, which states, "During wet-weather storm events in which the flow exceeds the design capacity, the mass discharge rate limitations shall not apply, and concentration limitations will provide the only applicable effluent limitations." to Footnote 3 in the Order.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 4, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative amendment

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and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the revised tentative amendment. 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.

All pertinent documents in the record may be viewed at the Regional Board's web address at www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665 or contact me at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



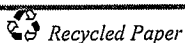
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Enclosures

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