



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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May 6, 2008

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

Dear Mr. Langley:

**CHANGE OF VENUE AND 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)**

We have revised the tentative NPDES permit dated April 3, 2008, based on comments received during a meeting with stakeholders on April 29, 2008, and based on written comments received by 12 p.m. (noon) on May 5, 2008. Written responses to comments received are being prepared and will be sent under separate cover.

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. Revised 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. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements (Attachment H);
  - g. Biosolids/sludge Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment I);
  - h. Pretreatment Requirements (Attachment J); and,
  - i. TMDL Related Tasks (Attachment K).

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Please note the change in location of the Board meeting, as it is no longer scheduled to take place at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

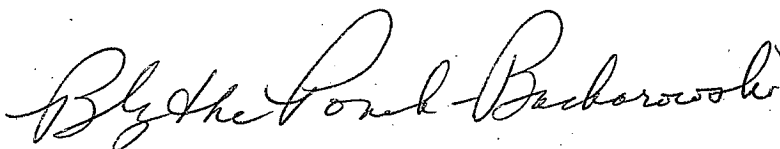
In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the **City of Simi Valley Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley**, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any 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](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

While we welcome written comments regarding this revised tentative Order, we ask that you refrain from submitting duplicate comments which have previously been submitted on the tentative permit dated April 3, 2008. Written comments on the strikeout/underline changes that were made to the revised tentative NPDES Order must be received at the Regional Board office by the close of business on May 16, 2008, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date may 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.

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

Sincerely,

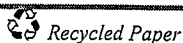


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Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Jody Cook, U.S. Forest Service  
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Ventura County Department of Public Health  
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
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