



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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August 12, 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 chronic toxicity requirements; removed references to stormwater; and, added a new permit re-opener, to the tentative National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Changes in the revised tentative NPDES Order appear in the strikeout/underline format. In the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO), we revised the Board meeting date from June to September 11, 2008. Attachments G, I, J and K remain unchanged.

The tentative NPDES permit, the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO), and the TMDL revision are scheduled for adoption, as separate agenda items, during the September 11, 2008, Board meeting. Written comments regarding the changes made to the revised tentative NPDES permit may be submitted to the Regional Water Board office no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on August 26, 2008. All comments shall be limited to the strikeout/underlined changes. Written comments on the revised tentative TSO are not being solicited, as the comment period has ended.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, revised tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared and are enclosed. Attachments G, I, J and K are not enclosed since they remain unchanged from the previous mailout. Please refer to the copies previously sent or please download the documents from the following website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

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 September 11, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Simi Valley, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo

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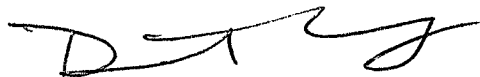
Canyon Road, Simi Valley, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; 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.

Written comments on the revised tentative NPDES Order which are received at the Regional Water Board office no later than 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on August 26, 2008, will be evaluated by Board staff and will be included in the Board's agenda folder.

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

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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 Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Ventura County Planning Commission
Ventura County Department of Environmental Health
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