

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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April 7, 2010

Mr. John R. Mundy, General Manager Las Virgenes Municipal Water District 4232 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302

Dear Mr. Mundy:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT- LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, TAPIA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0056014, CI # 4760)

We have completed our review of your application and of the supplemental information for renewal of a 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:

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

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 3**, **2010**, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, 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

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action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by noon (12 PM) on May 7, 2010, 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, and only included in the administrative record with express approval of the Chair during the hearing. 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 **April 21, 2010**.

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 **April 28, 2010**.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Cathy Chang at (213) 576-6760 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely.

Rebecca E. Christmann, Unit Lead Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

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Enclosures

cc: See Mailing List

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## **MAILING LIST**

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California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District

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Malibu Surfing Association

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Save Our Coast

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