

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

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

Dear Mr. Mundy:

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

We have revised the tentative permit dated April 6, 2010, based on the comments received during a meeting with your staff on April 27, 2010, and based on written comments received by 12 p.m. on May 7, 2010. Written responses to comments received are enclosed.

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. Biosolids/Sludge Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment I);
 - g. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment J); and
 - h. Reporting requirements associated with potential discharge (during discharge prohibition period) associated with storm events (Attachment SW-1).

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 revised 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 revised 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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/meetings/index.shtml) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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