



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Dan Pfeifer  
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**REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT  
AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO), CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, VENTURA  
WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0053651, CI NO. 1822)**

Dear Mr. Pfeifer:

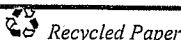
On January 7, 2008, we transmitted revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and Time Schedule Order (TSO) to discharge tertiary treated wastewater from the Ventura Water Reclamation Facility to the Santa Clara River Estuary. The comment period ended on February 7, 2008. Regional Board staff reviewed comments from the City of San Buenaventura, Ventura Audubon Society, and Heal the Bay. All comments have been responded to, and where appropriate, the WDRs, NPDES permit, and TSO were revised.

Attached please find the following:

1. The revised Order containing Permit; Monitoring and Reporting Program; Fact Sheet; and Attachments G, H, I, K, L, M, and N (copper limitations revised)
2. The revised TSO; and,
3. Response to Comments.

The revised Order, Time Schedule Order, and Response to Comments dated February 20, 2008, and written comments received can also be viewed at the Regional Board's web address at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/tentative\\_order/Individual/Ventura/Ventura.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/tentative_order/Individual/Ventura/Ventura.html). The Regional Board's website is currently being updated. After February 27, 2008, that website will no longer be available. However, these documents can be viewed at the new future web address at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

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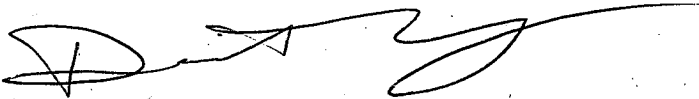
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (213) 576-6720 or Don Tsai at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc. See attached mailing list

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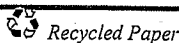
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