



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 14, 2014

Mr. Ben Harvey
City Manager
City of Avalon
123 Pebbly Beach Road
Avalon, CA 90704

Dear Mr. Harvey:

CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR FOR ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE CITY OF AVALON, AVALON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0054372, CI NO. 0066)

On December 11, 2013, we transmitted Order No. R4-2013-0182, which was adopted by the Regional Water Board on December 5, 2013, and serves as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Avalon Wastewater Treatment Facility (Avalon WWTF). However, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Regional Water Board staff found a typographical error on the Fact Sheet of Order R4-2013-0182 that designates your facility as Minor instead of Major. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) part 122.21(j) defines a facility as Major if the facility's design flow is greater than 1.0 million gallons per day (MGD). Since the Avalon WWTF has a design capacity of 1.2 MGD, the facility designation is being administratively corrected to "Major" on page F-3 of Order No. R4-2013-0182. Please see the enclosed corrected page F-3 and replace it with the one you received previously.

If you have any questions, please contact David Hung at (213) 576-6616.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Unger".

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Page F-3 of Attachment F

cc: (See Mailing List)

MAILING LIST

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Frances Mc Chesney, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California State Parks and Recreation
State Coastal Conservancy
California Department of Public Health
Heal the Bay
Environment Now
Environ Strategy, David Clary
Sierra Club
Surfriders Foundation
American Ocean Campaign
Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Los Angeles Regional Water Board
City of Avalon
City of Los Angeles
Los Angeles County Sanitation District
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Natural Resources Defense Council
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

ATTACHMENT F – FACT SHEET

As described in section II.B of this Order, the Regional Water Board incorporates this Fact Sheet as findings of the Regional Water Board supporting the issuance of this Order. This Fact Sheet includes the legal requirements and technical rationale that serve as the basis for the requirements of this Order.

This Order has been prepared under a standardized format to accommodate a broad range of discharge requirements for Dischargers in California. Only those sections or subsections of this Order that are specifically identified as “not applicable” have been determined not to apply to this Discharger. Sections or subsections of this Order not specifically identified as “not applicable” are fully applicable to this Discharger.

I. PERMIT INFORMATION

The following table summarizes administrative information related to the facility.

Table 1. Facility Information

WDID	4B190100001
Discharger	City of Avalon
Name of Facility	Avalon Wastewater Treatment Facility and associated collection system
Facility Address	123 Pebbly Beach Road
	Avalon, CA 90704
	Los Angeles County
Facility Contact, Title and Phone	Ben Harvey, City Manager, 310-510-0220 (City of Avalon)
	David Clary, Project Manager, 310-510-0731 (Environ Strategy Consultants, Inc.)
Authorized Person to Sign and Submit Reports	SAME
Mailing Address	PO Box 1810, Avalon, CA 90704
Billing Address	SAME
Type of Facility	POTW
Major or Minor Facility	Major
Threat to Water Quality	1
Complexity	A
Pretreatment Program	No
Reclamation Requirements	None
Facility Permitted Flow	1.2 million gallons per day (mgd)
Facility Design Flow	1.2 mgd
Watershed	Santa Catalina Subwatershed
Receiving Water	Pacific Ocean
Receiving Water Type	Ocean waters

- A. The City of Avalon (City or Discharger) owns the Avalon Wastewater Treatment Facility (Facility or Avalon WWTF), a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), located at 123 Pebbly Beach Road, Avalon, California, on Santa Catalina Island. Environ Strategy Consultants, Inc (Environ) operates the Facility under a contract with the City.