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Mr. Greg Nyhoff
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FINAL AMENDMENT TO WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (ORDER NO. R4-2011-0079-A02), CITY OF OXNARD GROUNDWATER RECOVERY ENHANCEMENT AND TREATMENT PROGRAM NON-POTABLE REUSE PHASE I PROGRAM (FILE NO. 08-070, CI-9456)

Dear Mr. Nyhoff

The Revised Tentative Amendment to Water Recycling Requirements and Waste Discharge Requirements (WRR/WDR) (Order No. R4-2011-007-A02) to allow two additional years of use of the Regional Salinity Management Pipeline (RSMP) was transmitted to the City on May 19, 2017. Please find attached the Final Amendment which the Regional Water Board approved on June 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 576-6665 or the undersigned at (213) 620-2083.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

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**ORDER NO. R4-2011-0079-A02
(File No. 08-070)**

**WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
CITY OF OXNARD
GROUNDWATER RECOVERY, ENHANCEMENT, AND TREATMENT PROGRAM –
NONPOTABLE REUSE PHASE I PROJECT**

**ISSUED TO
CITY OF OXNARD**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, (hereinafter, Regional Water Board), finds:

1. The Regional Water Board issued Waste Recycling Requirements and Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R4-2011-0079-A01 for the Groundwater Recovery, Enhancement and Treatment (GREAT) Program - Nonpotable Reuse Phase I Project. This amendment permitted the temporary use of the Calleguas Regional Salinity Management Pipeline (RSMP) to deliver the recycled water produced by the Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) to the Pleasant Valley Growers. Order No. R4-2011-0079-A01 was adopted by this Regional Water Board on July 9, 2015.
2. On April 5, 2017, the City of Oxnard requested that the expiration of the temporary use of the RSMP in Order No. R4-2011-0079-A01 be extended beyond the July 9, 2017 expiration date. As noted in the City's letter dated May 12, 2017, the design for the permanent piping from the AWPF to the Pleasant Valley distribution piping is 90% complete. The design period has been longer than anticipated due to the time and effort involved in obtaining a Caltrans construction permit for the Highway 1 pipeline crossing. The City of Oxnard is currently working to obtain the right-of-way easements from 14 property owners and anticipates starting construction procurement in early 2018 and completing the pipeline in 2019.

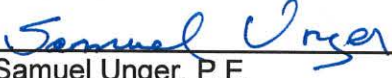
The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all testimony pertinent to the matter. All Orders referred to above, Regional Water Board files and records of hearings and testimony therein are included in the administrative record for this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2011-0079-A01 is hereby amended as follows, additions are underlined and deletions are lined through:

Delete the following sentence from Finding 14. A. For Phase 1 ... d: ~~"To maintain the recycled water quality being distributed to the growers of the Oxnard Plain, the temporary use of the RSMP shall expire 2 years from the adoption of this permit unless the WDR is modified at a future Regional Water Board meeting."~~

Add a new provision at VII.21 as follows: “To maintain the recycled water quality being distributed to the growers of the Oxnard Plain, the temporary use of the RSMP shall expire four years from the adoption of the original amendment, or July 9, 2019, unless the WDR is modified at a future Regional Water Board meeting.”

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on June 1, 2017.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer