

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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November 23, 2010

Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director Bureau of Sanitation City of Los Angeles 1149 South Broadway, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF LOS ANGELES, HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109991, ORDER NO. R4-2010-0200, CI-1492)

On October 18, 2010, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) transmitted the final proposed Order/Permit for renewal of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The final proposed Order/Permit has been prepared by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and Regional Water Board staff after giving full consideration to the comments received and issues raised during the comment period that ended on July 9, 2010.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing on November 4, 2010, considered the final proposed Order/Permit including revisions in a Change Sheet and adopted Order No. R4-2010-0200 for your waste discharge. Order No. R4-2010-0200 serves as your NPDES permit. The federal NPDES permit was reissued by US EPA on November 22, 2010, and is transmitted under this cover letter.

The NPDES permit shall become effective December 24, 2010, unless a request for review is filed. If a request for review is filed, only those permit conditions which are uncontested will go into effect pending disposition of the request for review. Requests for review must meet the requirements of Section 124.19, Title 40, Code, Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR). All requests for review should be addressed to the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) as follows. Requests sent through the U.S. Postal Service (except by Express Mail) must be addressed to the EAB's mailing address, which is:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B) Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

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All filings delivered by hand or courier, including Federal Express, UPS, and U.S. Postal Express Mail, should be directed to the following address:

Environmental Appeals Board U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Colorado Building 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20460

Those persons filing a request for review must have filed comments on the draft permit or participated in the public hearing. Otherwise, any such request for review may be filed only to the extent of changes from the draft to the final permit decision.

This Order/Permit shall expire on December 23, 2015. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date of Order No. R4-2010-0200. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Water Board Office are provided in the MRP. Please submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Water Board (<u>Attn: Information Technology Unit</u>). When submitting monitoring or technical reports or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2010-0200 to the Regional Water Board, please include a reference to our Compliance File No. CI-1492 to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robyn Stuber at (415) 972-3524 or Dr. Cathy Chang at (213) 576-6760.

Sincerely,

Brandi Outwin-Beals, P.E. Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit

Enclosures

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services

State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Permitting Unit

Ms. Frances McChesney, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel

California Department of Public Health

California Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles District

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

California Coastal Conservancy

California State Parks and Recreation

California Department of Water Resources

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works

Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association

Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Regulatory Affairs Division

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed Protection Division

City of Los Angeles, Office of Chief Legislative Analyst - Rafael Prieto

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