



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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April 3, 2008

Mr. James Langley  
Deputy Director/Sanitation Services  
City of Simi Valley  
2929 Tapo Canyon Road  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dear Mr. Langley:

### **TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0055221, CI NO. 3021)**

We have completed our review of your application for renewal of permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

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. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
  - e. Generic Toxicity Reduction Workplan (Attachment G);
  - f. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements (Attachment H);
  - g. Biosolids Use and Disposal Requirements (Attachment I);
  - h. Pretreatment Reporting Requirements (Attachment J);
  - i. Time Schedule Order No. R4-2008-YYXX (for Chloride); and,
  - j. Time Schedule Order No. R4-2008-YYYY (for Nitrate + Nitrite).
2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and,
  - c. Statement of Public Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any

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testimony pertinent to this discharge and the 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.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board office by **12:00 p.m. (Noon) on May 5, 2008**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice not later than April 18, 2008.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify this Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Board no later than May 5, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6720.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

cc: See attached Mailing List

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**Mailing List**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality  
Mr. Michael Levy, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Department of Health Services, Public Water Supply Branch  
Ventura County Planning Commission  
Ventura County Department of Environmental Health  
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Ventura County Waterworks District No.1 (Moorpark)  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
City of Simi Valley  
Mr. Tim Nanson, Director of Public Works  
Mr. Joe Deakin, Assistant Director of Public Works  
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal The Bay  
Santa Monica Baykeeper