



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Barbara Romero, Director and
General Manager
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LA Sanitation and Environment
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AMENDED ORDER NO. R4-2021-0107-A01 – REQUIREMENT FOR MONITORING AND STATUS REPORTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13383 FOR AN UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGE OF RAW SEWAGE INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, CITY OF LOS ANGELES LA SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT, HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0109991, ORDER NO. R4-2017-0045)

Dear Barbara Romero:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

On July 29, 2021, the Regional Water Board issued Order No. R4-2021-0107 (Order) pursuant to California Water Code section 13383. The Order was issued in response to the unauthorized discharge of raw sewage that occurred from July 11, 2021 through July 12, 2021 from the Hyperion Treatment Plant (HTP). The Order required the City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environmental (LASAN) to submit monitoring and status reports to assess impacts on the receiving water due to the spill event and ongoing effluent permit limit exceedances caused by HTP's reduced operational abilities due to the spill event.

Pursuant to California Water Code section 13383, the Regional Water Board is amending the Order to include four additional stations for the Daily Offshore Sampling requirement based on the latest offshore sampling data collected on July 29, 2021. The July 29, 2021 offshore sampling data indicated elevated total coliform, E. coli, and Enterococcus results at Stations 3505 and 3605. Based on the new information, the Regional Water Board has determined that additional monitoring locations are necessary to adequately characterize potential impact on the receiving water due to ongoing effluent permit limit exceedance. The enclosed Amended Order R4-2021-0107-A01 (Amended Order) added four additional monitoring stations, each to be sampled at 3 different depths, for the Daily

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Offshore Sampling requirement under Section 1 on page 5 of the Amended Order, including Stations 3404, 3405, 3505, 3604.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Andrew Choi at (213) 576-6791 / andrew.choi@waterboards.ca.gov or Ching Yin To at (213) 620-6373 / ching-yin.to@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Renee Purdy
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Amended Order No. R4-2021-0107-A01

Cc: [via email]
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Council
State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water
Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
California State Parks and Recreation
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Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
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