

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

**ORDER WQO 2003-0008**

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In the Matter of the Petition of

**COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 2 OF LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY AND SANTA MONICA BAYKEEPER**

For Review of Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. R4-2002-0121  
[NPDES No. CA0054011] and R4-2002-0123 [NPDES NO. CA0055119] and  
Time Schedule Order Nos. R4-2002-0122 and R4-2002-0124 for Los Coyotes and  
Long Beach Wastewater Reclamation Plants

Issued by the  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
Los Angeles Region

***SWRCB/OCC FILE A-1496 AND 1496(a)***

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**BY THE BOARD:**

In July 2002, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) reissued waste discharge requirements (permits) and time schedule orders (TSOs) to the County Sanitation District of Los Angeles (District) for its Los Coyotes Water Reclamation Plant (Los Coyotes WRP) and its Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant (Long Beach WRP). The permit and TSO applicable to the Los Coyotes WRP are Order Nos. R4-2002-0121 and R4-2002-0122, respectively. The permit and TSO applicable to the Long Beach WRP are Order Nos. R4-2002-0123 and R4-2002-0124.

The Regional Board adopted the permits and TSOs on July 11, 2002. The District and BayKeeper each filed timely petitions for review of the permits. The District also seeks review of the TSOs. On September 6, 2002, the State Board notified the petitioners that their petitions were complete. The petitions were consolidated for purposes of review.<sup>1</sup> The State Board held workshop meetings on April 1, 2003, April 30, 2003, and July 1, 2003, at which draft orders were discussed.

Under the applicable regulations, the State Board ordinarily must take final action on petitions within 270 days of the date that the petition is complete. The last date for action on petitions may be extended for up to 60 days by written agreement with the petitioner.<sup>2</sup> Both petitioners agreed to a 60-day extension of time. The time for formal disposition of the petitions is August 4, 2003. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) anticipates taking final action on the issues raised

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<sup>1</sup> See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2054.

<sup>2</sup> Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 2052(d).

in the petitions after August 4, 2003. Therefore, the State Board has decided to review the Los Coyotes and Long Beach permits and TSOs on its own motion.<sup>3</sup>

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the State Board will review waste discharge requirements Orders Nos. R4-2002-0121 and R4-2002-0122 and time schedule Orders Nos. R4-2002-0123 and R4-2002-0124 on its own motion.

**CERTIFICATION**


The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 16, 2003.

AYE: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.  
Peter S. Silva  
Richard Katz  
Gary M. Carlton  
Nancy H. Sutley

NO: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board

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<sup>3</sup> Water Code § 13320(a).