
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 16, 2018

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**TENTATIVE AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
VENTURA KEYS MAINTENANCE DREDGING (FILE NO. 97-127)**

Dear Mr. Parsons,

Reference is made to our letter issued on May 29, 2018, which transmitted a copy of the tentative amendment to the existing waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for routine dredging operations within the Ventura Keys, County of Ventura.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting held on July 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District Board Room, located at 700 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, California, considered all factors in the case and adopted Order No. R4-2013-0142-A01 relative to this waste discharge (copy enclosed).

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6681.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Amendment of Waste Discharge Requirements

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2013-0142-A01

**AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA
(VENTURA KEYS MAINTENANCE DREDGING)
(FILE NO. 97-127)**

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

1. The Regional Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2013-0142, adopted on September 12, 2013, for routine maintenance dredging operations within the Ventura Keys, a waterfront residential community adjacent to Ventura Harbor in the City and County of Ventura.
2. This Order authorized dredging and disposal of a maximum volume of 200,000 cubic yards of sediment over a five-year period, provided that the average volume does not exceed 100,000 cubic yards of sediment in any one year, as proposed by the City of Ventura. Dredging and disposal operations shall not commence until after Labor Day in September of a given year and shall cease on or before March 15th of the following year. Order No. R4-2013-0142 shall expire on June 30, 2018.
3. On April 25, 2018, the City of Ventura submitted a request for Renewal of Order No. R4-2013-0142 Establishing Discharge Requirements for the Ventura Keys Maintenance Dredging Program. This request was submitted approximately two months before the existing Order expires.
4. To allow for sufficient time for the renewal process, the Regional Board staff recommended an amendment to Order No. R4-2013-0142 by extending the expiration date from June 30, 2018 to December 31, 2018.
5. Modification of the issuance of waste discharge requirements requires approval by the Regional Board. This amendment serves to revise Order No. R4-2013-0142 based on the Regional Board staff's recommendation.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2013-0142, adopted by this Regional Board on September 12, 2013, is hereby amended as follows:

1. WDRs cover page and Header
Change "ORDER NO. R4-2013-0142" to "ORDER NO. R4-2013-0142-A01".

2. WDRs page 9

- Change "This Order shall expire on June 30, 2018" to "This Order shall expire on December 31, 2018".
- Change "Samuel Unger, P.E." to "Deborah J. Smith".
- Change "September 12, 2013" to "July 12, 2018".
- Change "\jml" to "\jjz".

I, Deborah J. Smith, 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 July 12, 2018.

for

DEBORAH J. SMITH
Executive Officer

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