

RESPONSE TO VERBAL COMMENTS

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2016-0005

Master Recycling Permit for
 the Ramona Municipal Water District,
 Santa Maria Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Diego County

Verbal comments were received from the Ramona Municipal Water District (RMWD) during a telephone conversation with staff on May 27, 2016. The comments are paraphrased below and responses are provided.

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1.	II.C	RMWD was unfamiliar with the acronym ROWD.	Reference to the Report of Waste Discharge or ROWD was deleted. The application process for developing waste discharge requirements typically begins with the submittal of an ROWD. In this case, RMWD only requested modifications to its discharge specifications to account for the increase in concentration of certain constituents in the water supply. The request was made in a letter dated April 2, 2015 and no ROWD was necessary as the facility was not proposing changes to or an expansion of the treatment system.
2.	Information Sheet II.A	RMWD informed San Diego Water Board staff that the construction of a fourth secondary clarifier has finished.	The reference to three secondary clarifiers was changed to four. The additional secondary clarifier is for redundancy and does not make any changes to the treatment system.
3.	Monitoring and Reporting Program II.A.1	RMWD wanted to change the reference to the chlorine contact basin as the tertiary facility does not have a chlorine contact basin. Also, RMWD was unclear if the effluent monitoring specified in Table 1 needed to be	The reference to a "chlorine contact basin" was deleted and replaced with "the tertiary processes." The SMWWTP tertiary facility utilizes the pipe connection to the Mt. Woodson Golf Course reuse area to demonstrate compliance with the chlorine residual and chlorine contact time

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		conducted after the secondary and tertiary processes.	requirements. Also, changes were made to the language in section II.A.1 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program to distinguish applicable monitoring requirements for the secondary and tertiary effluent.