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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR THE SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

The City of Los Angeles (City) submitted a Statement of Basis to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) requesting a modification to the City's Pretreatment Program. The City is requesting to reduce the self-monitoring and reporting requirements for Categorical Industrial Users from monthly and bimonthly to semiannually as specified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 403.12(e)(1). The Regional Water Board determined that the submittal complies with 40 CFR 403.9, subdivision (b), and the proposed changes are acceptable and in compliance with 40 CFR 403.8, subdivisions (b) and (f). The Regional Water Board is proposing to approve the City's request as a substantial modification to its Pretreatment Program. The proposed determination is tentative.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This notice is intended to serve as the notice of request for approval of a pretreatment program substantial modification required by 40 CFR 403.18(b)(4) and 403.11(b)(1)(i). Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to the Regional Water Board mailing address or the e-mail addresses provided, no later than thirty-five (35) days after this notification. All comments received prior to or on September 18, 2020 will be considered in the formulation of the final determination to approve or deny the City's request for a substantial pretreatment program modification. Any request for a public hearing shall indicate the interest of the person filing such request and the reasons that a hearing is warranted. If there is significant public interest in the proposed substantial modification, a public hearing will be held by the Regional Water Board. If no comments are received prior to or on September 18, 2020, no substantive comments are received, and no requests for a public hearing, the Regional Water Board will approve the City's proposed substantial modification request without change.

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Steven.webb@waterboards.ca.gov and Lonnie.ayers@lacity.org

Comments can also be mailed to the following addresses:

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320 West 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013
Attention: Steven Webb, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

City of Los Angeles, LA Sanitation and Environment
Industrial Waste Management Division
2714 Media Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90065
Attention: Lonnie Ayers, Assistant Division Manager

AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

A copy of the City of Los Angeles Statement of Basis, existing pretreatment program, and Public Comment Submittal Form, can be obtained by contacting Manik Mohandas, LA Sanitation and Environment, Environmental Engineer at Manik.Mohandas@lacity.org or at (323) 342-6046.