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The Mayor

**REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT NO WR-25-1000 BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER AND FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL-PARK
ASSOCIATION REGARDING RECYCLED WATER SERVICE AT 6300 FOREST LAWN DRIVE**

ED15 approved and transmitted for further processing.



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October 22, 2025

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Room 303, City Hall
Mail Stop 370

Attention: Legislative Coordinator

Dear Mayor Bass:

Subject: Agreement No. WR-25-1000 between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association Regarding Recycled Water Service at 6300 Forest Lawn Drive

In accordance with Executive Directive No. 15, enclosed is a copy of a Board letter and supporting documents recommending approval and transmittal to the Los Angeles City Council of Agreement No. WR-25-1000 between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association for recycled water service.

It is respectfully requested that your review be completed as soon as possible. Once the required City Administrative Officer report has been received, the matter will be scheduled for action by the Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners and forwarded to the Los Angeles City Council for final consideration.

Please contact Mr. Paul Habib, Interim Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, at (213) 367-3846 upon completion of the review, if the review will take longer than 30 days, or if there are any questions regarding this item.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janisse Quiñones', is written over a horizontal line.

Janisse Quiñones
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer

JG:lj

Enclosures

c/enc: Mr. Luis Gutierrez, Office of the Mayor
Mr. Tim O'Connor, Office of Public Accountability
Board of Water and Power Commissioners
Mr. Paul Habib



RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD LETTER APPROVAL

ANSELMO COLLINS
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ANSELMO G. COLLINS
Senior Assistant General Manager
Water System

JANISSE QUINONES
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer

DATE: October 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Agreement No. WR-25-1000 With Forest Lawn Memorial-Park
Association Regarding Recycled Water Service at 6300 Forest Lawn
Drive

SUMMARY

Agreement No. WR-25-1000 (Agreement) is a recycled water service agreement with Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association (Forest Lawn), a valued and long-standing LADWP partner that has been utilizing recycled water since 1991. Over the past three decades, Forest Lawn has demonstrated a sustained commitment to water conservation by replacing potable water use with recycled water for their landscape irrigation.

Through this 35-year Agreement, LADWP will provide approximately 1,100 acre-feet per year (AFY) of recycled water service to 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, California 90068 (Customer's Property) for approved non-potable uses. This long-term partnership underscores a shared commitment to preserving the City's limited drinking water resources through the continued expansion and beneficial use of recycled water.

In support of this joint effort, Forest Lawn is also investing in capital improvements to accommodate the increased use of recycled water, demonstrating their commitment as an engaged customer and ensuring long-term benefits for both parties. The terms of this Agreement are consistent with LADWP's other recycled water service agreements and further advance the City's mission to promote sustainable water management practices.

Water Rates Ordinance No. 184130 requires that "Commodity Charges for Recycled Water Service shall be set by contract approved by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners" (Board).

City Council approval is required under City Charter Section 373.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the execution of the Agreement.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The attached resolution endeavors to continue to supply recycled water to Forest Lawn. If no agreement is executed with Forest Lawn, LADWP would stop recycled water service to Forest Lawn and the current and future demands of the property shall be satisfied exclusively by potable water.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The proposed Agreement has a 35-year term and provides for the delivery of approximately 800 AFY, which amount will increase to 1,100 AFY contingent on the construction, permitting, and operation of the 2-million-gallon (MG) water tank on the Customer's Property. Charges for recycled water service are set pursuant to Schedule D Commodity Charges set forth in A.3.a of Rate Ordinance No. 184130. Subject to provisions of this Agreement, the commodity charge of recycled water, the recycled water rate for Forest Lawn is currently \$1.676 [price per hundred cubic feet (HCF)], and will be amended pursuant to Schedule D. This rate for recycled water to Forest Lawn is consistent with the rates charged to other LADWP recycled water customers.

If Forest Lawn's usage of recycled water exceeds its allocated amount in any fiscal year, LADWP may apply a 100 percent surcharge to all recycled water used by Forest Lawn in excess of the allocated amount in any fiscal year during the term of this Agreement.

BACKGROUND

LADWP has delivered recycled water for over 40 years as part of its strategy to build a resilient and sustainable local water supply. Expanding recycled water use remains key to reducing potable water demand and supporting long-term system reliability.

Forest Lawn has been a valued partner in this effort since 1991, using recycled water for landscape irrigation and helping conserve the City's precious drinking water supplies. The original 25-year recycled water service agreement expired in 2018, and

deliveries have continued under an interim agreement that expired October 23, 2023. Forest Lawn now seeks to continue service under a new long-term agreement.

The source of recycled water for Forest Lawn is the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP), which treats approximately 16.5 million gallons per day of wastewater, with the vast majority distributed to LADWP for use by LADWP recycled water customers. Given the limited supply from LAGWRP, LADWP is unable to provide volumes beyond Forest Lawn's allocation of 1,100 AFY.

Agreement No. WR-25-1000 is a standard recycled water service agreement outlining terms for continued delivery for up to a 35-year term. Forest Lawn is also investing in recycled water infrastructure on their facility that will support system reliability and provide LADWP with the operational flexibility needed to manage its diverse water supplies sustainability. This long-term extension reflects the strength of the longstanding partnership between LADWP and Forest Lawn and the shared commitment to responsible water stewardship.

The Resolution provides for approval of Agreement for the sale of recycled water to Forest Lawn who is the owner of lands located within the City of Los Angeles.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Determine item is exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15268(b)(4). In accordance with this section, ministerial projects such as approval of individual utility service connections and disconnections are exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

CITY ATTORNEY

The Office of the City Attorney reviewed and approved the Resolution and Agreement as to form and legality.

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution
- Agreement

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) proposes to enter into Agreement No. WR-25-1000 (Agreement) with Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association (Forest Lawn) for recycled water service at 6300 Forest Lawn Dr, Los Angeles, California 90068 (Property) for a term of thirty-five (35) years; and

WHEREAS, LADWP has advised Forest Lawn that LADWP is actively developing recycled water as a new source of drinking water supply for the City (i.e. potable reuse) and that this strategic direction involves substantial investments by the City in projects like Pure Water Los Angeles and the Groundwater Replenishment Project, aiming to provide sustainable drinking water for the City, which LADWP anticipates may limit or preclude LADWP's ability to provide recycled water to Forest Lawn in the future; and

WHEREAS, LADWP anticipates that within the Agreement's timeframe LADWP will move to potable reuse and the provision of recycled water may cease, at which time the price for such potable water shall be at the applicable in-city potable water rate; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 13523.1(b)(3) requires a recycled water agency to establish and enforce rules or regulations for recycled water users, governing the design and construction of recycled water use facilities and the use of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, the supply of water to Forest Lawn, whether recycled or potable, is subject to the applicable limitations outlined in Section 1.2, LADWP's Rules Governing Water and Electric Service and the Emergency Water Conservation Plan of the City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 121.00, et. seq.), and applicable state laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Water Rate Ordinance No. 184130, Schedule D requires that Commodity Charges for Recycled Water Service shall be set by contract approved by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners (Board); and

WHEREAS, Agreement establishes contractual terms for recycled water service, and the rate for recycled water that Forest Lawn will be charged shall be consistent with the Water Rate Ordinance No. 184130, Schedule D.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Agreement, approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, and filed with the Secretary of the Board, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President or Vice President, or the Chief Executive Officer, or such person as the Chief Executive Officer shall designate in writing, and the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, or the Acting Secretary of the Board are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement for and on behalf of LADWP.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Water and Power Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting held

Secretary

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Agreement No. WR-25-1000 (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (hereinafter "LADWP"), and the Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association (hereinafter "Customer"), collectively referred to as the "Parties" regarding all recycled water service at 6300 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, California 90068 (hereinafter "Customer's Property").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Customer is one of LADWP's earliest non-governmental users of recycled water in the City of Los Angeles (City), and the Parties agree to continue this relationship pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 13550 provides that, "[t]he Legislature hereby finds and declares that the use of potable domestic water for non-potable uses, including but not limited to, cemeteries, golf courses, parks, highway landscaped areas, and industrial and irrigation uses, is a waste or an unreasonable use of the water within the meaning of Section 2 of Article X of the California Constitution if recycled water is available" if the state board determines that, among other things, the source of recycled water is of adequate quality for these uses and is available for these uses, and that the recycled water may be furnished at a reasonable cost to the user; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 13551 provides that no person or public agency shall use potable domestic water for non-potable uses if suitable recycled water is available as provided in Section 13550; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 10608.14 excludes cemeteries from limitations on the use of potable water for irrigation of "nonfunctional turf," located on commercial, industrial and institutional properties; and

WHEREAS, LADWP desires to conserve potable water supplies by providing recycled water where it is available and prudent to do so; and

WHEREAS, LADWP will supply recycled water from the Los Angeles Glendale Water Reclamation Plant, which meets the requirements as established by applicable law, including, without limitation, the State of California Department of Health Services as found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations for irrigation of landscape, parks, playgrounds, schoolyards, and other areas where the public has similar access; and

WHEREAS, Customer desires to conserve potable water supplies, and will benefit by being provided with a reliable source of recycled water that will not be restricted in times

of drought, subject to future changes by ordinance generally applicable to recycled water users or legislation, and will be sold at a lesser rate than that of potable water; and

WHEREAS, LADWP recognizes that Customer is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation providing an essential service to the City community. Further, when the City Council approved the long-term master plan for the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in 2012 (Master Plan)(Case No. CPC-2007-1059-DA-PUB-SPR-ZV) and certified the related Environmental Impact Report ("EIR"; State Clearing House No. 2008111048; Case No. ENV-2007-1060-EIR), the City determined that Customer's Property is a public benefit use and that the memorial park is a historic cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, Customer is currently expanding its property as provided for by the Master Plan and will require additional water supply from LADWP to meet the needs of the Master Plan, and Parties have mutually agreed to conserve potable water through efficient utilization of recycled water supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan and related EIR contemplated the construction of a new water tank to provide for improved reliability of recycled water supply to meet the irrigation needs of the Master Plan, and that Customer would make all necessary on-site improvements to the recycled water delivery infrastructure to ensure adequate water supply within its property. Customer is in the process of applying to the City and other agencies for permits to construct a 2-million-gallon tank on the Master Plan property and is seeking to complete construction by December 2027; and

WHEREAS, LADWP has advised that it is actively developing recycled water as a new source of drinking water supply for the City (i.e. potable reuse) and that this strategic direction by LADWP involves substantial investments by the City in projects like Pure Water Los Angeles and the Groundwater Replenishment Project, aiming to provide sustainable drinking water for the City, which LADWP anticipates may limit or preclude LADWP's ability to provide recycled water to Customer in the future; and

WHEREAS, LADWP anticipates that within the Agreement's timeframe LADWP will move to potable reuse and the provision of recycled water may cease, at which time the price for such potable water shall be at the applicable in-city potable water rate; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 13523.1(b)(3) requires a recycled water agency to establish and enforce rules or regulations for recycled water users, governing the design and construction of recycled water use facilities and the use of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, the supply of water to Customer, whether recycled or potable, is subject to the applicable limitations outlined in Section 1.2, LADWP's Rules Governing Water and Electric Service and the Emergency Water Conservation Plan of the City of Los Angeles (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 121.00, et. seq.), and applicable state laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits which will accrue to the Parties hereto, the following is understood and agreed to by and between the Parties:

SECTION 1: TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO USE RECYCLED WATER

- 1.1 Agreement shall be effective upon the date of the last executed and delivered signature ("Effective Date").
- 1.2 LADWP will supply recycled water to Customer and Customer will utilize recycled water in compliance with the following:
 - a. Schedule D of Rate Ordinance No. 184130. (www.ladwp.com/waterrates)
 - b. LADWP Rules Governing Water and Electric Service in the City of Los Angeles October 2008 as amended by Board Resolutions 010 331, 010 362, 011 121, and 013 246 ("LADWP Rules"). (Located as of the Effective Date at www.ladwp.com/rules-governing-water-and-electric-services)
 - c. LADWP Recycled Water Urban Irrigation User Manual. (Located as of the Effective Date at www.ladwp.com/who-we-are/water-system/recycled-water/recycled-water-other-resources)
 - d. Regional Water Quality Control Board -Los Angeles Section Order No. R4-2011-0035 (Attachment A attached hereto and hereby incorporated herein) Water Recycling Requirements issued to the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP).
 - e. Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, Wastewater Reclamation Criteria; Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, Group 4, Article 1 & 2, of the California Code of Regulations.
 - f. Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance No. 184250

These forementioned are hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length. LADWP and Customer acknowledge that the applicable State and local government rules and regulations governing recycled water may change, including, but not limited to, the forementioned, and that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject to all such future changes to the extent applicable to LADWP, or to Customer, or both.

- 1.3 LADWP agrees that Customer's use of recycled water as contemplated by this Agreement will not cause any loss or diminution of Customer's existing potable

water service for domestic use from LADWP, and such recycled water service will not be restricted in times of drought unless required by law.

1.4 Customer agrees to:

- a. Obtain any required design approval from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) for any improvements to be installed by Customer on Customer's Property for handling of any recycled water obtained from LADWP hereunder.
- b. Obtain other necessary government permits and approvals required for the construction of any new or modified on-site recycled water systems on Customer's Property. These may include, but may not be limited to, approvals by the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and the State of California Water Resources, Division of Drinking Water.
- c. Construct all water systems on Customer's Property necessary for the distribution and use of recycled water on Customer's Property as contemplated by this Agreement.
- d. Comply with an initial and final inspection and approval of any new or modified on-site recycled water facilities by LACDPH and LADWP representatives, as required; provided, however, that the LADWP inspection and approval shall solely be to ensure the on-site recycled water facilities comply with the terms hereof. The inspection may include, but not necessarily be limited to, a final cross-connection test, the verification of proper installation and application of backflow assemblies, appropriate signage, and marking of potable, industrial and recycled water facilities.
- e. Designate a Site Supervisor to receive training of the application and maintenance of the recycled water system as outlined in the most current LADWP recycled water user manual as referenced at Section 1.2.c., and provide the Site Supervisor's contact information to LADWP.

1.5 Customer will be responsible for conveyance and use of recycled water on the Customer's Property in accordance with all applicable State and local government health regulations applicable to customers using recycled water on their own property, including, but not limited to, any on-site backup system, backflow prevention assemblies, etc. Customer will ensure that:

- a. On any new construction or modification of existing on-site potable and recycled water systems on Customer's Property during the term hereof that requires design approval from LACDPH by law, Customer agrees to notify LADWP within 30 days of submitting plans to LACDPH for approval.

1.6 Customer gives LADWP the right to publish Customer's recycled water usage in LADWP's Recycled Water Annual Report.

SECTION 2: AGREEMENT TO USE RECYCLED WATER

- 2.1 Customer agrees to the use of recycled water on Customer's Property only for legally permitted uses such as those enumerated in the documents set forth at Section 1.2 subsections d and e (hereinafter referred to as "Approved Uses") when such recycled water is provided by LADWP.
- 2.2 Recycled water will be supplied by LADWP in accordance with LADWP Rules as stipulated in Section 1, and the prevailing water rate ordinance applicable to recycled water as stipulated in Section 4 of this Agreement, and wastewater reclamation policies and regulations of the County of Los Angeles, and State of California. Said LADWP Rules are rules of general application and are applicable to all customers or classes of customers; and hence, any future changes of LADWP Rules will be applicable to Customer as a member of a class and not to Customer in particular.

SECTION 3: DUTIES OF THE PARTIES REGARDING RECYCLED WATER SERVICE

- 3.1 Recycled water that will serve the Customer from LAGWRP (or other LADWP facility) shall be treated prior to delivery by LADWP to comply with the regulatory requirements of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRR) permits (and with all other applicable laws and government rules and regulations) for discharge and reuse of recycled water. LADWP agrees that it will deliver recycled water of this quality to Customer which is suitable and legally compliant for Approved Uses.
- 3.2 Recycled water from LAGWRP (or other LADWP facility) that will serve Customer shall be tested at LAGWRP prior to delivery by LADWP as required by WRR permits and in compliance with any other applicable laws and government rules and regulations. As of the Effective Date, test reports can be obtained at www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml. Customer reserves the right to test recycled water independently to see that it complies with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and any other applicable laws and government rules and regulations.
- 3.3 Customer agrees to be responsible, both financially and otherwise, for meeting any applicable system design requirements for Customer's Property set by regulatory agencies related to the recycled water to protect the potable water supply and public health, including complying with any security requirements specified by LADWP Rules applicable to Customer as a member of a class.
- 3.4 If Customer desires to substitute potable water for recycled water for specific purposes, or utilize potable water when recycled water is unavailable, the price for such potable water shall be at the applicable in-city potable water rate.
- 3.5 LADWP agrees to deliver and the Customer agrees to accept delivery of the recycled water at the Customer's existing recycled water meter, which is located along Forest Lawn Drive near the boundary of Customer's land at the boundary

between Mount Sinai Memorial-Park and Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association. LADWP recycled water delivery system is designed to deliver recycled water to the Customer at a maximum peak hour flow rate of 1500 gallons per minute (GPM), and at a residual pressure of approximately 50 pounds per square inch (PSI) at the meter which meters the delivery of recycled water to the Customer. Subject to the limitations of Rule No. 14 of LADWP Rules, LADWP will deliver to the Customer recycled water subject to said maximum peak hour flow and residual pressure.

- 3.6 Customer intends to construct a new 2-million-gallon (MG) water tank on Customer's property. If a 2 MG water tank is constructed by Customer, permitted for use and operating, the peak hour flow rates set forth at Section 3.5 will be adjusted to the following: 1,500 GPM from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 3,000 GPM from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and a residual pressure of 50 psi. LADWP has determined that its recycled water delivery system will be able to handle the increased peak hour flows.
- 3.7 In the event that Customer exceeds the allocated flow rate set forth hereinabove, LADWP reserves the right to impose penalties, including but not limited to the temporary shut-off of water supply, as deemed necessary to ensure compliance with the agreed-upon terms and to safeguard the equitable distribution of water resources.
- 3.8 Customer agrees that annual deliveries of recycled water will be restricted to a maximum of 800 acre-feet per fiscal year (12 consecutive months starting July 1 and ending June 30) for the term of this Agreement, which amount will increase to 1,100 acre-feet per fiscal year for the term of this Agreement contingent on the construction, permitting and operation of the 2 MG water tank on Customer's Property. Any overages shall be billed in accordance with Section 4 below.

SECTION 4: CHARGES FOR RECYCLED WATER

- 4.1 Customer's rate for recycled water hereunder shall be set pursuant to Schedule D of Rate Ordinance No. 184130, as amended, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if set forth at length.
- 4.2 At the time of execution of this Agreement, Schedule D refers to the Commodity Charges set forth in A.3.a of Rate Ordinance No. 184130, as amended. During the term of this Agreement for the delivery of recycled water, the recycled water rate for Customer shall be the Commodity Charges and the rate charged Customer shall not be higher than rates charged to any other recycled water user or the rate charged for potable water.
- 4.3 Subject to the provisions of Section 4.4 and 4.5 of this Agreement, the recycled water rate for Customer, which rate shall be in effect for the term of this Agreement is as follows [listed as price per hundred cubic feet (HCF)]:

Effective July 1, 2024: \$1.676

- 4.4 All recycled water used by Customer in excess of the limit set forth in Section 3.8 shall be subject to a surcharge, at LADWP's discretion, provided that the maximum surcharge shall not exceed 100 percent of the recycled water rate. A subsequent bill will be sent to the Customer for the applicable surcharge pursuant to this provision within 120 days following the end of the fiscal year, unless LADWP determines in its sole discretion that there was surplus recycled water available during such fiscal year.
- 4.5 The rate set in Section 4.3 of this Agreement can be modified at any time during the term of this Agreement if Schedule D of Rate Ordinance No. 184130 and/or the commodity charges set forth in Section A.3.a. of Rate Ordinance No. 184130 are modified or eliminated by the Los Angeles City Council, in which case the new rate shall be the applicable rate for recycled water (if there is a different rate for recycled water versus potable water), or the rate for potable water established by the Los Angeles City Council. For example, if there is no longer a specific rate for recycled water established by ordinance generally applicable to recycled water users, then Customer agrees that it will pay the applicable potable water rate. LADWP shall notify Customer in writing of any rate change within 30 days of the effective date. LADWP shall notify Customer of proposed modifications to the rate at least 45 days prior to conducting a public hearing upon the proposed modifications. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit Forest Lawn's ability to participate in the rate setting process, including advocating for a different rate than proposed.

SECTION 5: TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 5.1 This Agreement shall terminate thirty-five (35) years from the Effective Date defined in Section 1.1. LADWP agrees to supply recycled water for a minimum of fifteen (15) years starting from the Effective Date defined in Section 1.1. The parties agree that because of Customer's public benefit use and recognition as a historic cultural landscape, if recycled water is not available, curtailments on use of potable water should not apply to Customer. If recycled water is not available, Customer will continue to have access to potable water for all of its water needs subject to LADWP Rules, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and all applicable State and local laws and regulations.
- 5.2 Customer may not assign or otherwise alienate any of its rights under this Agreement without the written permission of LADWP. This Agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of approved successors and assigns of Parties. Customer shall be required to notify any approved successors and assigns of this Agreement and of the understanding that approved successors and assigns will be required to enter into a recycled water service agreement with LADWP to continue the use of recycled water at the site. This notification shall be made via letter, with a copy to LADWP.

SECTION 6: PROHIBITION AGAINST RESALE

- 6.1 By the Act of Congress that granted the City of Los Angeles (City) rights-of-way to transport the City's water supply from the Owens Valley to Los Angeles, the City is prohibited from ever selling, or letting to any Customer, or individual, the right to sell or sublet any of the water sold to it by the City (Act of Congress of June 30, 1906, Pub. Law 395, 34 Stats. 801). The Charter of the City prohibits LADWP from supplying water to any person or customer for resale. It is the intent of the Parties that the resale of water shall not occur. Customer agrees that it will not resell any of the water supplied pursuant to this Agreement or any other water supplied by the LADWP to Customer's Property for use on City Lands, and the Customer will not bill or collect any charge for water that the Customer supplies to any tenant or customer of water on Customer's Property.

SECTION 7: AGREEMENT TO FURTHER MAXIMIZE WATER CONSERVATION

- 7.1 As the Customer further develops its property, Customer agrees to further maximize its water conservation efforts, this includes but not limited to, utilization of water efficient equipment and products, construction of new on-site recycled water storage facilities described in Section 3.6 to the extent feasible, continued maintenance and operations to existing water infrastructure, and utilization of water efficient technologies. LADWP will continue to collaborate with Customer to facilitate and support Customer's efforts, and will provide technical support to Customer along with providing access to LADWP's Technical Assistance Program to encourage the installation of equipment and products which provide water savings. Nothing herein shall limit LADWP from making available to Customer grants and other programs which are available to customers of LADWP and which are designed to improve water conversation.

SECTION 8: OTHER TERMS

- 8.1 Neither the Customer nor LADWP's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall be construed as a general waiver or relinquish on its part of any portion of this Agreement. Any party may waive the satisfaction or performance of any conditions or agreements in this Agreement which have been inserted for its benefit, so long as the waiver is signed by an authorized signatory of such party, specifies expressly the waived condition or agreement and is delivered to the other parties hereto. No such waiver of any provision hereof in one instance shall be deemed a waiver of any other provision hereof, or a waiver of the same provision in any other instance.
- 8.2 Customer hereby undertakes to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Los Angeles, LADWP, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, and all of their officers, employees, agents, and assigns and, at the option of LADWP to defend LADWP, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners, and any and all of their officers, employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all suits and causes of action, claims, charges, damages, demands,

judgments, civil fines and penalties, or losses of any kind, or nature whatsoever (collectively, "Claims"), for death, bodily injury, or personal injury to any person, including Customer's employees or agents, or damage or destruction to any property of either party hereto, or to any third person in any manner arising by reason of Customer's use of recycled water, or in maintaining or operating the recycled water system on Customer's Property, including but not limited to, harm resulting from ingesting said water, whether the harm occurs to Customer, its officers, agents, employees, or patrons, or to third parties regardless of their status on the Customer's Property, and regardless of whether Customer knew, or in the exercise of due diligence could have known or foreseen the likelihood of the particular harm. The foregoing release, hold harmless and indemnify shall not apply to Claims to the extent arising or resulting from the sole negligence or the willful misconduct of LADWP occurring in the course of the performance of LADWP's obligations under this Agreement.

- 8.3 In no event shall either Party be liable to the other Party for any special, consequential or indirect damages (including by way of illustration, lost revenues and lost profits) arising out of this Agreement or any obligation arising thereunder, whether in action for or arising out of breach of contract, tort, indemnity or otherwise.
- 8.4 Any written notice under this Agreement shall be deemed properly given when delivered in person or two business days after being sent by registered or certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below unless otherwise provided for in Agreement:
- a. If to LADWP:
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Water Resources Division – Director of Water Resources
111 North Hope Street, Room 1460
Los Angeles, California 90012
 - b. If to Customer:
Forest Lawn Memorial-Park Association
1712 South Glendale Avenue
Glendale, California 91205
Attention: Darin Drabing, President and Chief Operating Officer
- 8.5 Either Party may, by written notice to the other Party given in accordance with Section 8.4, change the name or address of the person to receive notices pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8.6 Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver of Customer's rights, including its rights under the California Constitution, to challenge any proposed or adopted rates, or rate changes or any plans or proposals related to the use of water.

- 8.7 This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the parties in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. The parties further agree that facsimile signatures or signatures scanned into.pdf (or signatures in another electronic format designated by LADWP) and sent by e-mail shall be deemed original signatures.
- 8.8 Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of a Party hereto warrants and represents that he or she has authority to sign on behalf of said Party, and that this Agreement has been validly authorized and constitutes a legally binding and enforceable obligation of said Party.
- 8.9 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without reference to its conflicts of laws provisions. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be deemed invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein or therein shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby and shall be enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law. The captions and headings in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference, and they shall in no way be deemed to define, limit or describe the scope of this Agreement or the intent of any provision thereof. In the event any party hereto should commence an action against any other party hereto, to enforce any obligation set forth herein, each Party shall bear its own cost of litigation, including attorney fees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.


DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BY
BOARD OF WATER AND POWER COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
JANISSE QUIÑONES
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer

Date: _____

And: _____
CHANTE L. MITCHELL
Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney
By



John A. Carvalho
Deputy City Attorney
Date: June 10, 2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL-PARK ASSOCIATION

By: _____

DARIN B. DRABING

President & CEO

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A

Regional Water Quality Control Board – Los Angeles Section
Order No. R4-2011-0035 - Water Recycling Requirements for Title 22 Recycled Water
issued to Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAGWRP)

State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2011-0035
AMENDING ORDER NO. R4-2007-0007
(File No. 88-085)

WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS
FOR
TITLE 22 RECYCLED WATER

ISSUED TO

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

(Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant)

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

PURPOSE OF ORDER

1. The City of Los Angeles operates the Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation under Order No. 86-16 issued on March 24, 1986. Order No. 86-16 was readopted without changes under blanket Order No. 97-072 on May 12, 1997. Order No. 86-16 is a Master Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs). At the request of the City, these WRRs are being separated from the WDRs. This Order now becomes a stand alone Water Recycling Requirements and is being reissued to the City pursuant to California Water Code section 13523. This Order prescribes the limits for the recycled water and the City's responsibilities for the production, distribution, monitoring, and application of recycled water. The City is also responsible for processing individual end-users' applications, inspecting point-of-use facilities, and ensuring end-users' compliance with the water recycling requirements contained in this Order. The actual delivery of recycled water to end-users is subject to approval by the California Department of Health Services (DHS), and/or its delegated local health agency. Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) discharges tertiary treated water to the Los Angeles River that is currently regulated under a separate Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0053953, Order No. R4-2006-0092, adopted by this Regional Board on December 14, 2006. The potential percolation of constituents to groundwater as a result of reusing recycled water is regulated under a separate Waste Discharge Requirements, Order No. R4-2007-0006.

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY AND TREATMENT PROCESS

2. The City of Los Angeles operates the Los Angeles-Glendale WRP located at 4600 Colorado Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and treats wastewater generated from the cities of Glendale, Burbank, Los Angeles, La Canada-Flintridge, and from the Los Angeles Zoo. The plant has a dry weather design capacity of 20.0 million gallons per day (mgd). All or a portion of the treated municipal wastewater may be reused for irrigation in

Griffith Park, general park and golf course irrigation, fire fighting uses, impoundments, and dust control at permanent facilities. Permanent facilities would include, but not be limited to, horse ranches, open fields, and fairgrounds. The City of Glendale's irrigation and industrial projects are also served by Los Angeles-Glendale WRP.

3. Treatment consists of bar screens, primary sedimentation, activated sludge biological treatment, secondary sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, and dechlorination. The sludge from the primary and secondary treatment processes, and filter backwash are returned to the North Outfall Interceptor sewer line for treatment at the City of Los Angeles Hyperion Treatment Plant.
4. Modifications to the Treatment Plant: Los Angeles-Glendale WRP made changes to its treatment system to conduct a pilot study on nitrification and de-nitrification (NDN) process that would limit the nitrogen compounds in its effluent, as required by nitrogen TMDL, Resolution No. R4-2003-009, adopted by Regional Board on July 10, 2003. Los Angeles-Glendale WRP is making changes to its Wastewater Treatment Plant to achieve compliance with the nitrogen compounds by September 2007. Currently, Los Angeles-Glendale WRP is in compliance with the total nitrogen limitation prescribed in the existing WRRs.

Recycled Water Distribution System

5. The Los Angeles-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant (LAG) provides treated water to the Cities of Los Angeles and Glendale for distribution to reclaimed water customers. Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) major customers include Griffith Park (parkland and two golf courses), Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Mount Sinai Memorial Park, Lakeside Golf Course and MCA/Universal Studios. Water is used primarily for irrigation. Glendale's major customers of reclaimed water include Glendale-Greyson Power Plant, Scholl Canyon Park, Scholl Canyon Landfill, Scholl Canyon Golf Course and Glendale Sports Complex. Water is used primarily for irrigation and cooling water. Recycled water may also be used for dust control at permanent facilities. Plans are currently underway to expand reclaimed water service south and east of LAG.

Treated water is generated by LAG continually, but not always at rates demanded by Reclaimed Water customers. As water is generated, it is temporarily stored in a common tank used by both LADWP and Glendale. Water distributed by the system roughly varies from 2 mgd in the winter months to 5 mgd in the summer months (both flows on monthly averages). Distribution of reclaimed water is higher in the late evening to early morning hours compared to daytime use.

The LADWP and Glendale operate five (5) product water pumps at LAG to fill a recycled water storage tank (2 million gallon capacity) at the beginning of the recycled water distribution system. Each pump is 600 horse power, 4500 gpm and VFD driven. There are provisions to install three additional pumps to facilitate future expansion. Sodium bisulfite is metered by LADWP into the water pumped to the storage tank to partially dechlorinate the treated water from LAG.

Water from the LADWP storage tank is distributed by gravity flow to LADWP customers and to the City of Glendale. Glendale uses a network of pump stations to pump water to five smaller storage tanks (0.13 to 0.30 million gallon capacity). Water is distributed by gravity to end users from these tanks.

LADWP controls the product water pumps remotely and would normally shut down the pumps after verbal confirmation that product water exceeded permit limits. LAG has the capability of shutting down the pumps locally if necessary.

APPLICABLE PLANS, POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

6. **Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations** – The DHS established criteria for using recycled water. These criteria are codified in Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3 Water Recycling Criteria, including such requirements as Sources of Recycled Water, Uses of Recycled Water, and Use of Area Requirements, etc. The DHS adopted revised Water Recycling Criteria that became effective on March 20, 2001. Applicable criteria are prescribed in this Order. In a letter dated August 10, 2010, California Department of Public Health finds that recycled water for dust control at permanent facilities is an appropriate and safe use, and recommends that the Regional Board approve such use.
7. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 77-1, Policy with Respect to Water Reclamation in California, which includes principles that encourage and recommend funding for water recycling and its use in water-short areas of the State. On September 26, 1988, the Regional Board also adopted Resolution No. 88-012, Supporting Beneficial Use of Available Reclaimed Water in Lieu of Potable Water for the Same Purpose, which encourages the beneficial use of recycled wastewater and supports water recycling projects.
8. A February 24, 2004 State Board memorandum from Celeste Cantú to the Regional Board Executive Officers entitled "Incidental Runoff of Recycled Water", provided recommendations regarding regulatory management of incidental runoff. The memorandum stated: To further the goal of maximizing the use of recycled water, the water quality laws should be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with the intent of the Legislature to promote recycled water use. Consequently, incidental runoff from recycled water projects should be handled as follows:
 - A. Where reclamation requirements prohibit the discharge of waste to waters of the State and discharges are not expected to occur, occasional runoff should not trigger the need for either an individual NPDES permit or enforcement action.
 - B. If discharges from reclamation project area occur routinely, such discharges can be regulated under municipal storm water NPDES permit in most cases.
 - C. In limited cases, where necessary to address a water quality concern, discharges of recycled water to surface waters may be regulated under an individual NPDES permit. A NPDES permit, however, should not be issued unless necessary to achieve water quality objectives.

The memorandum also describes the framework for regulating incidental runoff from irrigation systems and from storage ponds without issuing such a NPDES permit.

9. Section 13523 of the California Water Code provides that a Regional Board, after consulting with and receiving recommendations from DHS or its delegated local health agency, and after any necessary hearing, shall, if it determines such action to be necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the public, prescribe water recycling requirements for water that is used or proposed to be used as recycled water. Section 13523 further provides **at a minimum**, that the recycling requirements shall include, or be in conformance with, the statewide water recycling criteria established by DHS pursuant to Water Code section 13521.
10. Pursuant to California Water Code section 13523, the Regional Board has consulted with the DHS regarding the proposed recycling project and has incorporated their recommendations in this Order.
11. The requirements contained in this Order are in conformance with the goals and objectives of the Basin Plan and implement the requirements of the California Water Code and Title 22 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3 Water Recycling Criteria.
12. Section 13523.5 on water reclamation requirements in the Water Code states that a Regional Board may not deny issuance of water reclamation requirements to a project that violates only a salinity standard in a Basin Plan. In 1985, soon after this provision was added to the Water Code, the State Board Office of Chief Counsel issued a legal opinion concluding that this provision does not apply to waste discharge requirements. Hence, waste discharge requirements for projects that recycle water may contain effluent and other limitations on discharges of salts as necessary to meet water quality objectives, comply with the Antidegradation Policy, or otherwise protect beneficial uses.

CEQA AND NOTIFICATION

13. The City of Los Angeles prepared a "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) City of Los Angeles Wastewater Facilities Plan Update" that was reported on October 1990. No significant adverse impacts on ground water quality were identified in the EIS/EIR as a result of proposed irrigation projects.
14. This Title 22 recycled water project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act is the use of disinfected tertiary-treated effluent, produced at the Los Angeles-Glendale WRP, as recycled water in conformance with DHS regulations and the Regional Board's Basin Plan. The Regional Board is a CEQA responsible agency for the project and has reviewed the EIS/EIR and concludes that based on substantial evidence set forth in the EIS/EIR, that there will be no adverse impact on the environment that cannot be mitigated.
15. Pursuant to the California Water Code section 13320, any aggrieved party may seek review of this Order by filing a petition with the State Board. A petition must be sent to: State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812, within 30 days of adoption.

The Regional Board has notified the City of Los Angeles and interested agencies and persons of its intent to issue Water Recycling Requirements Order No. R4-2007-0007 and a separate Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2007-0006 for the production, distribution and use of recycled water, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to these Water Recycling and separate Waste Discharge Requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City of Los Angeles shall comply with the following:

I. RECYCLED WATER LIMITATIONS

1. Recycled water used for irrigation shall be limited to tertiary-treated and disinfected effluent only as proposed for irrigation, industrial and other uses. The disinfected tertiary-treated effluent used as recycled water (hereafter disinfected tertiary recycled water or recycled water) is wastewater that has been filtered and subsequently disinfected that meets the following criteria:

A. The filtered wastewater has been disinfected by either Section I.1.A.a or Section I.1.A.b.:

- a. A chlorine disinfection process that provides a concentration-time (CT) value of not less than 450 milligram-minutes per liter at all times with a modal contact time of at least 90 minutes, based on peak dry weather design flow. The CT is the product of total chlorine residual and modal contact time measured at the same period. The modal contact time is the amount of time that elapsed between the time that a tracer, such as salt or dye, is injected into the influent at the entrance of the chlorination chamber and the time that the highest concentration of the tracer is observed in the effluent from the chamber. The peak dry weather design flow is the arithmetic mean of the maximum peak flow rates sustained over some period of time (for example three hours) during the maximum 24-hour dry weather period. Dry weather period is defined as periods of little or no rainfall.

For purposes of calculating and demonstrating compliance with the CT requirement, within 30 days after the initial delivery of recycled water, the City shall complete tracer studies under four different flow rates (the maximum, the minimum, and two points in between) to determine the respective modal contact time at the chlorine contact basin. The studies shall follow the protocol outlined in *Tracer Studies in Water Treatment Facilities: A Protocol and Case Studies* published by the American Water Works Association Research Foundation. A curve of flow rate vs. modal contact time, based on the study results, shall be used for estimating the modal contact time at a given flow rate, which is essential for the CT calculation. A final report on the tracer studies shall be submitted to the

DHS and the Regional Board within 30 days after the completion of the studies.

In the interim period before the completion of tracer studies, the theoretical retention time based on the volume of the chlorine contact basin and the design flow rate shall be used as the modal contact time in the calculation of CT.

- b. A disinfection process that, when combined with the filtration process, has been demonstrated to inactivate and/or remove 99.999 percent of the plaque-forming units of F-specific bacteriophage MS2, or polio virus in the wastewater. A virus that is at least as resistant to disinfection as polio virus may be used for purposes of the demonstration.

F-specific bacteriophage MS-2 means a strain of a specific type of virus that infects coliform bacteria that is traceable to the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC 15597B1) and is grown on lawns of *E. coli* (ATCC 15597).

- B. The median concentration of total coliform bacteria measured in the disinfected wastewater does not exceed a most probable number (MPN) or a colony forming unit (CFU) of 2.2 per 100 milliliters based on the bacteriological results of the last seven days for which analyses have been completed, and the number of total coliform bacteria does not exceed an MPN/CFU of 23 per 100 milliliters in more than one sample in any 30 day period. No sample shall exceed an MPN/CFU of 240 total coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters.

- C. A filtered wastewater shall be an oxidized wastewater that has been coagulated and passed through natural undisturbed soil or a bed of filter media under the following conditions:

- 1. At a rate that does not exceed 5 gallons per minute per square foot of surface area in mono, dual or mixed media gravity, upflow or pressure filtration systems, or does not exceed 2 gallons per minute per square foot of surface area in a traveling bridge automatic backwash filter; and,
- 2. The turbidity of the filtered wastewater does not exceed any of the following:
 - i. An average of 2 NTU within a 24-hour period;
 - ii. 5 NTU more than 5 percent of the time within a 24-hour period; and
 - iii. 10 NTU at any time.

"NTU" (Nephelometric Turbidity Unit) is a turbidity measurement determined by the ratio of the intensity of light scattered by the sample to the intensity of incident light as measured by Method 2130 B. in *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, 20th Edition;

Eaton, A. D., Clascari, L. S., and Greenberg, A. E., Eds; American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., 1998; p2-8.

3. Continuous chemical addition upstream of the filters is not required if
 - i. Final effluent turbidity does not exceed 2 NTU;
 - ii. The turbidity of the influent to the filters is continuously measured;
 - iii. The influent turbidity to the filters does not exceed 5 NTU for more than 15 minutes in any 24-hour period and never exceeds 10 NTU; and,
 - iv. There is the capability to automatically activate chemical addition or divert the wastewater should the filter influent turbidity exceed 5 NTU for more than 15 minutes.
- D. A coagulated wastewater shall be an oxidized wastewater in which colloidal and finely divided suspended matter have been destabilized and agglomerated upstream from a filter by the addition of suitable floc-forming chemicals.
- E. An oxidized wastewater shall be wastewater in which the organic matter has been stabilized, is nonputrescible, and contains dissolved oxygen.

II. SPECIFICATIONS FOR USE OF RECYCLED WATER

The City shall oversee the end-users such that the following requirements are complied with.

1. The disinfected tertiary recycled water may be used for those applications specified in Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, Water Recycling Criteria of the California Code of Regulations. Should the water not meet the definition of tertiary recycled water, but instead meet the definition of disinfected secondary -23 recycled water, it may only be used for those applications specified for use of disinfected secondary -23 recycled water in Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, Water Recycling Criteria of the California Code of Regulations.
 - A. In a letter dated August 10, 2010, California Department of Public Health finds that recycled water for dust control at permanent facilities is an appropriate and safe use for this application. Permanent facilities include but are not limited to horse ranches, open fields, and fairgrounds.
2. Indirect potable uses and groundwater recharge are not covered by this Order.
3. Recycled water shall not be used other than those specified in section II.1 unless a revision to engineering report has been submitted to and approved by the DHS for such other uses and/or requirements for these uses have been prescribed by this Regional Board, in accordance with Section 13523 of the California Water Code.

Any additionally approved recycled water applications to this permit can be approved by the Executive Officer of this Regional Board.

III. USE AREA REQUIREMENTS

Use area is an area of recycled water use with defined boundaries, which may contain one or more facilities where recycled water is used.

The City shall be responsible to ensure that all users of recycled water comply with the following:

1. No irrigation areas with disinfected tertiary recycled water shall be located within 50 feet of any domestic water supply well unless all of the following conditions have been met:
 - A. A geological investigation demonstrates that an aquitard exists at the well between the uppermost aquifer being drawn from and the ground surface;
 - B. The well contains an annular seal that extends from the surface into the aquitard;
 - C. The well is housed to prevent any recycled water spray from coming into contact with the wellhead facilities;
 - D. The ground surface immediately around the wellhead is contoured to allow surface water to drain away from the well; and,
 - E. The owner of the well approves of the elimination of the buffer zone requirement.
2. There shall be no storage or impoundment of disinfected tertiary recycled water within 100 feet of any domestic water supply well.
3. No irrigation shall take place within 50 feet of any open reservoir, subsurface storage reservoir, or stream currently used as a source of domestic water.
4. Use of recycled water shall comply with the following:
 - A. Recycled water shall be applied at such a rate and volume as not to exceed vegetative demand and soil moisture conditions. Special precautions must be taken to: prevent clogging of spray nozzles, prevent over-watering, and minimize the production of run-off. Pipelines shall be maintained so as to prevent leakage;
 - B. Any incidental runoff from recycled water projects should be handled as follows and shall not be considered a violation of this Order:

1. Where these WRRs prohibit the discharge of recycled water to waters of the State or the United States and discharges are not expected to occur, occasional runoff should not trigger the need for either an individual NPDES permit or enforcement action.
 2. If discharges from recycling project area occur routinely, such discharges can be regulated under municipal storm water NPDES permit in most cases.
 3. In limited cases, where necessary to address a water quality concern, discharges of recycled water to surface waters may be regulated under an individual NPDES permit. A NPDES permit, however, should not be issued unless necessary to achieve water quality objectives.
- C. Spray, mist, or runoff shall not enter dwellings, designated outdoor eating areas, or food handling facilities, and shall not contact any drinking water fountain; and,
- D. Recycled water shall not be used for irrigation during periods of rainfall and/or runoff.
- E. Recycled water used for dust control at permanent facilities shall employ the Best Management Practices as described in Attachment 1. The vehicles to be used for transporting recycled water for dust control shall be equipped with an air gap filling port for receiving potable or recycled water, or shall be equipped with two separate hoses, one for potable and one for recycled water, which shall be of different sizes to prevent cross connection of sources. In addition the spray heads and nozzles shall be configured and maintained to minimize runoff, ponding, and drift.
5. All recycled water use areas that are accessible to the public shall be posted with signs that are visible to the public, in a size no less than 4 inches high by 8 inches wide, that include the following wording: "RECYCLED WATER - DO NOT DRINK". Each sign shall display an international symbol similar to that shown in Figure 1. An alternative signage and wording may be used provided they are approved by the DHS.
 6. No physical connection shall be made or allowed to exist between any recycled water piping and any piping conveying potable water, except as allowed under Section 7604 of Title 17, California Code of Regulations.
 7. The portions of the recycled water piping system that are in areas subject to access by the general public shall not include any hose bibbs (a faucet or similar device to which a common garden hose can be readily attached). Only quick couplers that differ from those used on the potable water system shall be used on the portions of the recycled water piping system in areas subject to public access.

8. Recycled water use shall not result in earth movement in geologically unstable areas.

IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL-PLUMBED SYSTEM

1. "Dual plumbed" means a system that utilizes separated piping systems for recycled water and potable water within a facility and where the recycled water is used for either of the following purposes:
 - A. To serve plumbing outlets (excluding fire suppression systems) within a building, or
 - B. Outdoor landscape irrigation at individual residences.
2. The public water supply shall not be used as a backup or supplemental source of water for a dual-plumbed recycled water system unless the connection between the two systems is protected by an air gap separation which complies with the requirements of Section 7602 (a) and 7603 (a) of Title 17, California Code of Regulations, and that such connection has been approved by the DHS and/or its delegated local agency.
3. The City shall not deliver recycled water to a facility using a dual-plumbed system unless the report required pursuant to Section 13522.5 of the California Water Code, and which meets the requirements set forth in sections IV.4 and/or IV.5 of this Order, has been submitted, and approved by, the DHS and/or its delegated local agency. The Regional Board shall be furnished with a copy of the DHS approval together with the aforementioned report within 30 days following the approval.
4. The report pursuant to Section 13522.5 of the California Water Code shall contain the following information for dual-plumbed systems, in addition to the information required by Section 60323 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (Engineering Report):
 - A. A detailed description of the intended use site identifying the following:
 1. The number, location, and type of facilities within the use area proposing to use dual-plumbed systems;
 2. The average number of persons estimated to be served by each facility on a daily basis;
 3. The specific boundaries of the proposed use site including a map showing the location of each facility to be served;
 4. The person or persons responsible for operation of the dual-plumbed system at each facility; and
 5. The specific use to be made of the recycled water at each facility.

B. Plans and specifications describing the following:

1. Proposed piping system to be used;
2. Pipe locations of both the recycled and potable systems;
3. Type and location of the outlets and plumbing fixtures that will be accessible to the public; and
4. The methods and devices to be used to prevent backflow of recycled water into the public water system.

C. The methods to be used by the City to assure that the installation and operation of the dual-plumbed system will not result in cross connections between the recycled water piping system and the potable water piping system. These shall include a description of pressure, dye or other test methods to be used to test the system every four years.

5. Prior to the initial operation of the dual-plumbed recycled water system and annually thereafter, the dual-plumbed system within each facility and use site shall be inspected for possible cross connections with the potable water system. The recycled water system shall also be tested for possible cross connections at least once every four years. The testing shall be conducted in accordance with the method described in section IV.4.C. of this Order. The inspections and the testing shall be performed by a cross connection control specialist certified by the California-Nevada section of the American Water Works Association or an organization with equivalent certification requirements. A written report documenting the result of the inspection and testing for the prior year shall be submitted to the DHS within 30 days following completion of the inspection or testing.
6. The City shall notify the DHS of any incidence of backflow from the dual-plumbed recycled water system into the potable water system within 24 hours of discovery of the incident.
7. Any backflow prevention device installed to protect the public water system serving the dual-plumbed recycled water system shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with Section 7605 of Title 17, California Code of Regulations.

V. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Recycled water shall not be used for direct human consumption or for the processing of food or drink intended for human consumption.
2. Bypass, discharge, or delivery to the use area of inadequately treated recycled water, at any time, is prohibited.
3. The recycling facility shall be adequately protected from inundation and damage by storm flows and run-off.

4. Adequate freeboard and/or protection shall be maintained in the recycled water storage tanks and process tanks to ensure that direct rainfall will not cause overtopping.
5. The wastewater treatment and use of recycled water shall not result in problems caused by breeding of mosquitoes, gnats, midges, or other pests.
7. Odors of sewage origin shall not be perceivable any time outside the boundary of the treatment facility.
8. The City shall, at all times, properly operate and maintain all treatment facilities and control systems (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the City to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Order. Proper operation and maintenance includes: effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls (including appropriate quality assurance procedures).
9. A copy of these requirements shall be maintained at the water reclamation facility so as to be available at all times to operating personnel.
10. The City shall furnish each user of recycled water a copy of these requirements and ensure that the requirements are maintained at the user's facility so as to be available at all times to operating personnel.
11. The current Title 22 Engineering Report for the San Fernando Valley Water Recycling Project was issued on June 1992. In accordance with section 13522.5 of the California Water Code, and Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 3, Article 7, Section 60323 of the California Code of Regulations, the City shall file an updated engineering report, prepared by a properly qualified engineer registered in California, for any material change or proposed change in character, location or volume of the recycled water or its uses, and send copy to the Regional Board and to the DHS for review and approval within one year from the adoption date of January 11, 2007. This updated engineering report shall describe the current treatment plant, their impacts on the recycled water operation, and the operation and maintenance management plan, including a preventive (fail-safe) procedure and contingency plan for controlling accidental discharge and/or delivery to users of inadequately treated recycled water.

VI. PROVISIONS

1. The City shall continue to submit plans for proposed and as-built drawings for recycled water projects to and obtain approval from DHS or its delegated local health agency for each recycled water project. The American Water Works Association Guidelines for the Distribution of Non-Potable Water shall be followed, including installation of purple pipe, adequate signs, etc. As-built drawings shall show the final locations of the potable water, sewer, and recycled water pipelines; and indicate adequate separation between the recycled water and potable domestic water lines, which shall also be marked clearly or labeled using separate colors for identification.

In addition, a copy of each application to DHS for a recycled water project shall be delivered to the RWQCB for inclusion in the administrative file with the following information:

- A. A description of each use area including, but not limited to, a description of what will be irrigated (e.g., landscape, specific food crop, etc.); method of irrigation (e.g., spray, flood, or drip); the location of domestic water supply facilities adjacent to the use areas; site containment measures; the party responsible for the distribution and use of the recycled water at the site; identification of other governmental entities which may have regulatory jurisdiction over the reuse site(s).
- B. A map showing specific areas of use, areas of public access, surrounding land uses, the location and construction details of wells in or near the use areas, location and type of signage, the degree of potential access by employee or the public, and any exclusionary measures (e.g. fencing).

The City shall submit to the Regional Board a copy of the approved Recycled Water Project for the recycled water distribution system and the DHS approval within 30 days of approval.

2. For any extension or expansion of the recycled water system or use areas not covered by the Recycled Water Plan, the City shall submit a report detailing the extension or expansion plan for approval by the DHS or its delegated local health agency. The plan shall include, but not limited to, the information specified in sections VI.1.A. and B. above. Following construction, as-built drawings shall be submitted to the DHS or its delegated local health agency for approval prior to delivery of recycled water.

The City shall submit to the Regional Board a copy of the approved expansion plan and the DHS approval within 30 days of approval.

3. If the recycled water system lateral pipelines are located on an easement contiguous to a homeowners private property and where there is a reasonable probability that an illegal or accidental connection to the recycled water line could be made, the City shall provide a buffer zone or other necessary measures between the recycled water lines and the easement to prevent any illegal or accidental connection to the recycled water lines. The City shall notify homeowners about the recycled water lateral and restrictions on usage of recycled water.
4. The City shall inspect the recycled water use areas on a periodic basis. The City shall propose an inspection schedule, based the type of use site, for approval by DHS within 90 days of the effective date of this permit. A report of findings of the inspection shall be submitted to the DHS, County Health Department, and the Regional Board on a quarterly basis.
5. The City shall submit to the Regional Board, under penalty of perjury, technical self-monitoring reports according to the specifications contained in the Monitoring and Reporting Program as directed by the Executive Officer.

6. The City shall notify this Regional Board and the DHS by telephone or electronic means within 24 hours of knowledge of any violations of recycled water use conditions or any adverse conditions as a result of the use of recycled water from this facility; written confirmation shall follow within 5 working days from date of notification.
7. The City shall notify this Regional Board and the DHS, immediately by telephone, of any confirmed coliform counts that could cause a violation of the requirements. This information shall be confirmed in the next monitoring report. For any actual coliform limit violation that occurred, the report shall also include the cause(s) of the high coliform counts, the corrective measures undertaken (including dates thereof), and the preventive measures undertaken to prevent a recurrence.
8. The direct use of Title 22 tertiary treated and disinfected recycled water for impoundments and irrigation could affect the public health, safety, or welfare; requirements for such uses are therefore necessary in accordance with Section 13523 of the Water Code.
9. Based on February 24, 2004 memorandum, recycled water ponds should follow the following:
 - a. The recycled water pond is designed not to spill during wet months. Under this circumstance, spills that occur under extreme weather conditions or emergencies should not be considered for enforcement.
 - b. Recycled water ponds can be drained and refilled with potable water or flushed with potable water prior to the onset of the wet season. Flushing will not displace all of the recycled water but the water quality threat is minimal.
 - c. Recycled water ponds designed to spill recycled water during the wet season can be regulated under Phase 1 municipal storm water permits or under a general storm water permit. These permits require reduction of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. The permits also incorporate receiving water limitations requiring the implementation of an iterative process for addressing any exceeding of water quality objectives.
10. This Order does not exempt the City from compliance with any other laws, regulations, or ordinances which may be applicable; they do not legalize the recycling and use facilities; and they leave unaffected any further constraint on the use of recycled water at certain site(s) that may be contained in other statutes or required by other agencies.
11. This Order does not alleviate the responsibility of the City to obtain other necessary local, state, and federal permits to construct facilities necessary for compliance with this Order; nor does this Order prevent imposition of additional standards, requirements, or conditions by any other regulatory agency. Expansion of the recycled water distribution facility shall be contingent upon issuance of all necessary requirements and permits, including a conditional use permit.

12. After notice and opportunity for a hearing, this Order may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause, that include, but is not limited to: failure to comply with any condition in this Order; endangerment of human health or environment resulting from the permitted activities in this Order; obtaining this Order by misrepresentation or failure to disclose all relevant facts; acquisition of new information which could have justified the application of different conditions if known at the time of Order adoption.

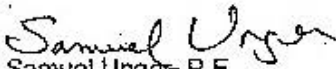
The filing of a request by the City for modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination of the Order; or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not stay any condition of this Order.

13. The City shall furnish, within a reasonable time, any information the Regional Board or the DHS may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this Order. The City shall also furnish the Regional Board, upon request, with copies of records required to be kept under this Order for at least three years.
14. In an enforcement action, it shall not be a defense for the City that it would have been necessary to halt or to reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with this Order. Upon reduction, loss, or failure of the treatment facility, the City shall, to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with this Order, control production or all discharges, or both, until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This provision applies, for example, when the primary source of power of the treatment facility fails, is reduced, or is lost.
15. This Order includes the Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) and the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP, CI No. 9198). If there is any conflict between provisions stated in the MRP and these WRRs, those provisions stated herein before prevail.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDER

This Order takes effect upon its adoption.

I, Samuel Unger, 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 February 3, 2011.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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ATTACHMENT 1

Best Management Practices



LADWP Water Recycling Recycled Water User Guidelines

DUST CONTROL

ALLOWED USE

The California Code of Regulations, Title 22 Section 60307(b)(6) allows the use of recycled water for dust control on streets and roads. In addition, this Dust Control Guideline has been approved by the California Department of Public Health for dust control within facilities (pending DPH). Recycled water is **NOT** allowed for drinking, washing, or animal water supply.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USE

- Vehicles used for collecting and distributing recycled water for dust control shall:
 - Have an adequate tank and plumbing system to ensure that leaks and ruptures will not occur due to normal use.
 - Either be equipped with two risers, one for potable water and one for recycled water, or each tank used shall be equipped with approved air-gap separation between the filler tube and the tank.
 - Have color-coded risers, hoses, and fittings: blue for potable water and purple for recycled water.
 - Be equipped with uniquely sized fittings to prevent accidental connection between the potable and recycled systems.
 - Be equipped with spray heads/nozzles configured to minimize runoff, ponding, or spray drift.
 - Be equipped with control valves configured such that recycled water can be applied in a controlled fashion on the site and completely retained during transit.
 - Be clearly labeled as specified in the "Signage Requirements" section on Page 2.
- Prior to use, _____ will inspect the Users' vehicles to ensure compliance with the requirements listed above.
- Each vehicle tank used to store and/or transport recycled water must be flushed and disinfected prior to storage and/or transport of potable water or recycled water of better quality.
- User must maintain a log recording details of all recycled water deliveries (date, location, volume, and end use).
- Any storage facility containing recycled water for reuse applications shall be managed in a manner to control odor.
- Sites shall be designed and operated using Best Management Practices (BMPs) as stated below, or as revised by LADWP, to prevent recycled water spray, mist, or surface flow from either leaving the site or reaching:
 1. Any storm drain or surface water with year-round flow located adjacent to the Site;
 2. Areas with public access (e.g. dwellings, designated outdoor eating areas, or food handling facilities);
 3. Drinking fountains, unless specifically protected with a shield device.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- For dust control adjacent to surface waters, install runoff barriers, such as vegetative strips, collection system, or 100-foot buffers.
- Maintain distance buffers if applying recycled water near sensitive land uses.
- Do not apply recycled water for dust control during strong winds.
- The application method must not cause ponding of water. For example, avoid excessive application volumes, use after heavy rains, or application to excessively uneven surfaces.
- Recycled water must not run off the site where it is applied. Conduct visual inspections to determine the necessary delivery rates and volumes. If runoff cannot be restricted by application method (for example, if the ground surface is strongly sloped or the soil has low water permeability), runoff needs to be collected via a drainage system and reused.
- If hand watering is used, keep the hose low to ground and point it in the direction of the wind to prevent spray drift.
- Signage should be displayed at site of storage, during watering, and while the area is still wet (see "Signage Requirements" on Page 2).
- When watering is completed, drain hose and return hose to secure position. Ensure that there is no risk that recycled water may be used for drinking purposes or animal water supply.



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DUST CONTROL

HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES

- All workers that are likely to be present during dust control activities are required to have training in the proper use of recycled water. Supervisory personnel and Site supervisors should be held accountable to ensure that employees are using recycled water properly.
- It is the responsibility of the User to train all operations personnel so they are familiar with the use of recycled water. Training for operations personnel should include, but not be limited to, awareness of the following:
 - Working with recycled water **IS SAFE** if common sense is used and if appropriate regulations followed.
 - Recycled water, although highly treated, is non-potable.
 - Conditions such as ponding and runoff are not allowed.
 - Good personal hygiene must be followed (e.g. wash hands after working with recycled water, do not consume food or drink while working with recycled water, cover wounds to prevent contact with recycled water).
 - Cross-connections between the recycled water system and the potable water system must not be allowed to exist.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tertiary treated recycled water is considered safe for full-body contact

California Code of Regulations
Title 22, 60305(a) & 60301.220

Report any accidental spills of recycled water or personal hygiene issues that have received medical attention to LADWP for action and record keeping. LADWP will initiate normal incident management procedures.

SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS

Vehicle-Mounted Recycled Water Storage Tanks

While using vehicle-mounted recycled water for dust control, the User must install, maintain, and keep in place three magnetic signs (on both sides and the rear of each vehicle, at the outlet) indicating that recycled water is in use. The signs must contain the words "RECYCLED WATER - DO NOT DRINK" in 2-inch high letters on a purple background and the "Do Not Drink" symbol, as shown to the right. All labels and signs must be placed where they can easily be seen by the personnel using the vehicle.

Other Equipment and Devices

All stationary pipe, materials, and equipment used to carry recycled water onsite (such as pipes, air vacuum relief valves, pressure reducing valves, pumps, pump control valves, etc.) must be properly identified. If the User installs any stationary recycled water equipment, information on required markings and tagging is found in the 2005 Los Angeles County Reclaimed Water Advisory Committee Recycled Water User Manual (RW User Manual), Page 23.



USER AGREEMENTS

All potential recycled water users in the City of Los Angeles must meet LADWP's requirements and must enter into a written agreement with LADWP. LADWP reserves the right to take any action necessary with respect to the operation of the User's onsite recycled water operations in order to safeguard public health and to meet applicable regulations and permits. For information on User Agreements, refer to the RW User Manual, Pages 8 and 33.

The City of Los Angeles has safely used recycled water since 1979 for irrigation and industrial purposes. For more information about recycled water, treatment processes, and availability in the City of Los Angeles, please contact the LADWP Water Recycling Group at (213) 367-3637 or (213) 367-4141 or visit www.ladwp.com