

## **HYPERION WATER RECLAMATION PLANT'S DISCHARGE SYSTEM SET TO UNDERGO REPAIR (Aging System is Showing Signs of Deterioration)**

**LOS ANGELES (September 8, 2015)**--As part of its commitment to public health and the environment, LA Sanitation (LASAN) will upgrade aging wastewater infrastructure at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant (HWRP). HWRP is the largest of the four wastewater treatment plants owned and operated by the City of Los Angeles. It is designed to treat 450 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated water.

The HWRP Discharge System, of which treated water is released through a five-mile outfall into the Santa Monica Bay, has been in operation since 1960, and is showing signs of deterioration. LASAN will discontinue operation of the five-mile outfall and will divert the disinfected, treated water to a one-mile outfall to make repairs to the system. For up to six weeks beginning September 21, crews will work 24/7 to complete the project.

"It is essential that we move forward with this work to ensure the safety of our constituents and the environment," commented Enrique C. Zaldivar, P.E., director of LA Sanitation. "The improvements to the discharge system will help provide reliable operations for decades to come."

LASAN's Environmental Monitoring Division will lead a renowned team of experts who will conduct a rigorous monitoring program for this project. We do not anticipate any impacts to beach-goers.

To learn more about the project, the public is invited to a community briefing set for Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m., Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant (Environmental Learning Center): 12000 Vista del Mar, Playa del Rey, CA.

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Project Website:

[http://www.lacitysan.org/LASewers/treatment\\_plants/hyperion/new\\_construction/header Replacement.htm](http://www.lacitysan.org/LASewers/treatment_plants/hyperion/new_construction/header_Replacement.htm)

**About LA Sanitation**

As the lead agency for the City's environmental programs and initiatives, Sanitation protects public health and the environment through the administration and management of three program areas: Clean Water (Wastewater), Solid Resources (Solid Waste Management) and Watershed Protection (Stormwater). These infrastructure programs collect, treat, recycle, and dispose the solid and liquid waste generated by the nation's second largest city of more than four million residents. Through these essential Public Works programs, Sanitation delivers a triple bottom line of economic, environmental, and social benefits that sustain the quality of life in Los Angeles. For more information, please visit [www.lacitysan.org](http://www.lacitysan.org).

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