

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Requesting a TSO

Consider requesting a Time Schedule Order (TSO) Request if both of the following apply to your industrial facility:

Your review of your sampling data shows that you will exceed the new Numerical Effluent Limits (NELs) that will be active July 1, 2020

***If You exceed the NELs after July 1, your facility is subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties per water code section 13385!**

The modified BMPs needed for compliance with the Industrial General Permit cannot be designed, installed or put into operation before the date the NELs become active, July 1, 2020.

What to Include in a Time Schedule Order Request

1. Description of Industrial Activities.
2. Names of the Waterbodies your Facility discharges to.
3. The TMDL- Related Requirements that apply to your Facility (Attachment E of IGP).
4. Pollutants of Concern at your Facility (Which NEL parameters are included in your Pollutant Source assessment).
5. Which Parameters at your Facility are likely to exceed the NELs.
6. Reason for Requesting a TSO (e.g. discharge exceeds NELs).
7. A Detailed Plan and Time Schedule for Proposed Improvements to BMPs.
8. Reasons why the Modified BMPs Cannot be put into Operation within 30 calendar days.
9. Any Technological, Operational, and Economic Factors that may Affect the Design, Development, and Implementation of the BMPs.
10. A narrative describing how long your Facility needs to comply with NELs and why the requested amount of time is necessary?

Mail in requests to LA Regional Water Quality Control Board in C/O Enforcement Section

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