



## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

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Los Angeles Region

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**Our mission is**

**to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water  
resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health,  
and all beneficial uses for the benefit of present and future  
generations.**

Note: The Executive Officer's Report is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Los Angeles Water Board staff activities from the previous month, but rather provides highlights of these activities.

#### GROUNDWATER DIVISION

##### **Hugh Marley, Assistant Executive Officer**

Compliance and Enforcement Section – Russ Colby, Section Manager

Remediation Section I – Dr. Arthur Heath, Section Manager

Remediation Section II – Jillian Ly, Section Manager

Underground Storage Tanks Section – Dr. Yue Rong, Section Manager

#### SURFACE WATER DIVISION

##### **Jenny Newman, Assistant Executive Officer**

Groundwater Permitting & Land Disposal Section – Milasol Gaslan, Section Manager

Regional Programs Section – Dr. LB Nye, Section Manager

Watershed Regulatory Section – Dr. Jeong-Hee Lim, Section Manager

#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

##### **Rosie Villar, Administrative Officer**

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**Susana Lagudis, Environmental Justice and Tribal Coordinator**

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## Groundwater Division

### Compliance and Enforcement Section

The Enforcement Report for May 2023 includes data for March 2023 in the following tables:

<b>Table No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Tables 1 - 3</b>	Enforcement Summary by Action	Enforcement actions taken by all Regional Water Board Programs
<b>Table 4</b>	EPLs Issued	Five (5) EPLs were issued for a total of \$38,710
<b>Table 5</b>	EPL Settled	Two (2) EPLs were settled for a total of \$30,000
<b>Table 6</b>	Violations subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs)	Thirty-seven (37) cases with 647 violations subject to MMPs remain unresolved
<b>Table 7</b>	EPL Progress (NPDES)	\$537,000 in penalties collected to date
<b>Table 8</b>	Industrial/Construction Stormwater Program Notices of Violation (NOVs)	NOVs issued in this reporting period and the status of compliance

- Tables 1 - 3 summarize enforcement actions taken by all programs.
- Tables 4 - 8 list enforcement actions taken by the Compliance and Enforcement Section.

## Summary of Enforcement-Related Activities

### Table 1 – Informal Enforcement Actions

Action	March 2023	FY 2022/2023
Notices of Violation	44	309
Notices of Non-Compliance	0	118
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>427</b>

### Table 2 – Formal Enforcement Actions

Action	March 2023	FY 2022/2023
Administrative Civil Liability Complaints	1	5
Notices to Comply	0	0
Water Code §13267 Orders	13	92
Cleanup and Abatement Orders/Amendments	14	154
Underground Storage Tank H&S/13260 Directives	16	107
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>358</b>

### Table 3 – Compliance Inspections

Action	March 2023	FY 2022/2023
NPDES (Major Permits)	4	15
NPDES (Minor Individual Permits)	0	5
NPDES (Minor General Permits)	3	21
Stormwater (Construction)	36	361
Stormwater (Industrial)	55	436
Stormwater (Municipal)	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>838</b>

### Table 4– EPLs Issued (March 2023)

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Amount
Rancho Cienega Sports Complex	03/08/23	Late Report	\$2,710
Altium Packaging	03/15/23	Late submittal of sampling results	\$6,000
Marvin Engineering Company Inc.	03/15/23	Late submittal of sampling results	\$15,000
GFF Inc.	03/15/23	Late submittal of sampling results	\$6,000
Dacor	03/15/23	Late submittal of sampling results	\$9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>\$38,710</b>

**Table 5 – EPLs Settled (March 2023)**

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Date Stipulated Order Issued	Date Paid	Amount
California Department of Transportation/Route 105	11/17/23	Effluent and Late Report	03/02/22	03/15/23	\$12,000
City of Thousand Oaks, Hill Canyon Treatment Plant	12/06/22	Effluent	02/08/23	03/07/23	\$18,000
<b>Total</b>	---	---	---	---	<b>\$30,000</b>

**Table 6 – Violations Subject to MMPs (March 2023)**

Status	No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
Pending	37	647

**Table 7– EPL Progress (NPDES) March 2023**

Action Type	Number of EPLs	Number of Violations	Cumulative Number of EPLs (FY22/23)	Cumulative Number of Violations (FY22/23)
EPLs Issued	5	12	99	215
EPLs Settled	2	10	159	239
EPLs Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
<b>Amount Collected to Date</b>	---	---	<b>\$537,000</b>	---

**Table 8 – Notices of Violations (NOVs) Issued (March 2023)**

Facility Name	Facility Address	Issue Date	Response Due Date	Permit Type	Violations	Status
Southern California Gas Company	25205 West Rye Canyon Road, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Hasa Inc.	23119 Drayton Street, Saugus	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Foster Planning Mill Company	1258 West 58th Street, Los Angeles	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received

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Saugus Union School District	26501 Ruether Avenue, Santa Clarita	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Remo	28101 Industry Drive, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Teague Custom Marine Inc.	28115 Avenue Stanford, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Sulphur Springs School District	27000 Weyerhaeuser Way, Canyon Country	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
TA Aerospace	28065 Franklin Parkway, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Agua Dulce Airport	33638 Agua Dulce Canyon Road, Agua Dulce	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
MV Transportation Inc.	28250 Constellation Road, Santa Clarita	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Chiquita Canyon Landfill	29201 Henry Mayo Drive, Castaic	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Roberto's Boat Repair	27514 Lake Hughes Road, Castaic Junction	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Marvin Engineering Company Inc.	261 West Beach Avenue, Inglewood	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received

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Scarrott Metallurgical Company	6371 Arizona Circle, Los Angeles	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
The Termo Company Oak Canyon	31500 Hasley Canyon Road, Castaic	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Triumph Actuation Systems	28150 West Harrison Parkway, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Hasley Canyon Chu	29007 Hasley Canyon Road, Castaic	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Forrest Machining Inc.	27756 Avenue Mentry, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Brock Express Inc.	16838 Sierra Highway, Canyon Country	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Bay Center Foods LLC	29125 Avenue Valley View, Valencia	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Bocchi Laboratories Inc.	26421 Ruether Avenue, Santa Clarita	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Del Valle Field	26835 Pico Canyon Road, Stevenson Ranch	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Shadow Wolf Energy LLC	25121 North Sierra Highway, Newhall	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received



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Santa Paula Airport Association	824 East Santa Maria, Santa Paula	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
OST Truck and Cranes	2951 North Ventura Avenue, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Ventura Truck Only Dismantlers	918 Mission Rock Road, Santa Paula	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Wiggins Lift Company Inc.	2571 Cortez Street, Oxnard	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Fillmore Unified School District Bus Garage	661 First Street, Fillmore	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Rio School District	2715 East Vineyard Avenue, Oxnard	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Saticoy Lemon Plant No.1	7560 Bristol Road, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Saticoy Lemon Plant No.3	103 North Peck Road, Santa Paula	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
C & R Molds	2701 and 2737 Palma Drive, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Ventura Water Reclamation Facility	1400 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received

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Rancho San Cristobal Clay Mine	2100 Grime Canyon Road, Fillmore	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Received
Pegasus Transportation	210 Beedy Street, Oxnard	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Sunbelt Rentals PC 763	320 West Stanley Avenue, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Holser Facility	5686 Holser Canyon Road, Piru	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Sespe Oilfield	5 miles north of Fillmore	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
Allied Beverages	5801 Nicolle Street, Ventura	03/24/23	04/24/23	IGP	Failure to Develop a Complete SWPPP	Response Not Received
J & H Auto Wrecking	5710 Morgan Avenue, Los Angeles	03/24/23	03/24/23	IGP	Failure to Submit FY 2021-2022 Annual Report	Response Received

### Construction Stormwater General Permit Reissuance

On September 8, 2022, the State Water Board adopted the Reissued Construction Stormwater General Permit (CGP) with the new requirements becoming effective on September 1, 2023. Implementation of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) is one of several new requirements. In preparation for the effective date the State Water Board with assistance by Los Angeles Water Board staff are implementing SMARTS system updates, QSD/QSP roles/responsibility training, workgroup meetings, Regional Water Board CGP workshops and development of the CGP TMDL Map Tool.

On April 25, 2023, the Stormwater Compliance & Enforcement Unit held the first of two public workshops for permittees, owners, environmental professionals, local agencies, and the public. About 150 individuals and groups attended the two-and-one-half hour workshop. The second workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, with about 140 attendees that have registered to attend. The recorded workshop and PowerPoint presentation will be posted to the Los Angeles Water Board's website at a later date. Additionally, the State Water Board will also host an in-person workshop at the Los Angeles Water Board's office on July 11, 2023.

## Remediation Sections I and II

### **Update on the Former Kast Property Tank Farm, Carousel Tract Residential Neighborhood, Carson**

Activities related to site investigation and cleanup work performed in March 2023 include the following:

1. Cleanup of 270 (~95%) out of 285 properties have been completed.
2. On March 7, 2023, the Los Angeles Water Board received documents titled *Sub-Slab Soil Vapor Monitoring Reports* for five properties located within the former Kast Property: 24412 Marbella Avenue, 24406 Neptune Avenue, 24709 Neptune Avenue, 24833 Panama Avenue, and 24716 Ravenna Avenue. The reports summarize sub-slab soil vapor monitoring of volatile organic compounds and fixed gases at the five properties in accordance with the 2014 *Revised Remedial Action Plan*.
3. On March 24, 2023, the Los Angeles Water Board received documents titled *Property-Specific Remediation and Construction Completion Report for Cluster 22* at the former Kast Property. These reports provided an overview of remediation conducted, a summary of homeowner/resident meetings, discussion of construction drawings, permit summary, discussion of the remedial approach for the property, discussion of restoration activities, and long-term monitoring plan.

### **Former Athens Tank Farm / Ujima Village Apartments and Ervin Magic Johnson Regional Park (EMJRP), Los Angeles**

Activities related to the environmental site investigation of the Former Athens Tank Farm conducted in March 2023 are summarized below:

1. On March 8, 2023, Los Angeles Water Board staff received an email from Ms. Paola Dela Cruz-Perez with the East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice requesting a meeting to provide an update on the contamination and cleanup efforts at the Site. Los Angeles Water Board staff responded to Ms. Dela Cruz-Perez on March 9, 2023, in an email indicating that the Los Angeles Water Board and Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) staff will evaluate possible dates and times to have an online meeting as requested.
2. The Los Angeles Water Board received a March 31, 2023, report entitled "Site-Specific Cleanup Goals Report" prepared by Kleinfelder on behalf of ExxonMobil. The report includes a summary of prior onsite and offsite human health risk assessments, an updated conceptual site model, and revised site-specific cleanup goals for remediation of petroleum hydrocarbons in soil, soil vapor, and groundwater. This revised report was requested in a Los Angeles Water Board letter dated September 7, 2022, and granted an extension in a December 19, 2022, letter.
3. Phase I and Phase II Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) Systems

- a. The Phase II SVE remediation system compound electrical transformer failed during operation and maintenance (O&M) activities conducted in early January 2023. A replacement transformer was ordered and installed on March 7, 2023.
- b. The Phase II SVE gas actuator valve was replaced on March 16, 2023, and the Phase II SVE remediation system was restarted.
- c. The Phase II SVE Sensaphone® remote monitoring system installation was completed on March 16, 2023. Due to regular Southern California Edison (SCE) electrical power fluctuations (e.g., brownouts, blackouts, etc.) in the area and shutdowns, the Sensaphone® system will alert staff of SVE system shutdowns. This will allow for a timely response and restart of the Phase II SVE system.
- d. As of December 1, 2022 – approximately 710,656 pounds of VOCs and 128,920 pounds of methane have been removed from both Phase I and Phase II SVE systems.

#### 4. Phase III NAPL Removal Systems

- a. Tiered NAPL Recovery Summary
  - i. Batteries, solar panels, and the NAPL recovery drum were replaced in March 2023.
  - ii. NAPL Recovery Trailer continued to operate on wells ATF-19B, ATF-21B and ATF-28B; and
  - iii. NAPL Trailer is currently positioned over ATF-19B and ATF-21B well.
    1. NAPL Tier I cumulative recovery as of December 1, 2022, using NAPL Recovery Trailer – 3,051 gallons; and
    2. NAPL Tier II cumulative recovery as of December 1, 2022, using manual bailing – 290.55 gallons.
    3. NAPL Tier III recovery (oleophilic absorbent socks) are currently deployed in 11 wells: ATF-5B, -10A, -13B, -22B, -26B, -29B; KLFOB-01, -02; and KLFSVE-01 through -03. A cumulative total of 71 absorbent socks have been replaced.

#### 5. Air/Bio-Sparge System

- a. The air/bio sparge system is operating and collecting system performance data. Approximately 250,803 pounds of VOCs have been removed by sparging as of December 1, 2022.

## SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### March 2023 Activities

Project Name	Status	Address	File No.	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment
15th St. Warehouse and Properties	Site Assessment	2144 Gaylord Street, Long Beach	1585	Staff Letter	03/21/23	Review of Conceptual Site Model and Workplan
15th St. Warehouse and Properties	Site Assessment	2144 Gaylord Street, Long Beach	1585	Email Correspondence	03/22/23	Communication Regarding Response to Workplan Review
Acta Parcel LBX-878	Site Assessment	Anaheim Street, Wilmington	0747J8	Amendment to Order	03/17/23	Response to Soil Vapor Extraction Rebound Test
Alcoa Composites, Inc.	Remediation	13344 Main Street, South Los Angeles	552	Deadline Extension	03/07/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Alcoa Composites, Inc.	Remediation	13346 Main Street, South Los Angeles	552	Email Correspondence	03/09/23	Response to Requests from Howmet on February 23, 2023 Meeting Agenda
Alcoa Composites, Inc.	Remediation	13344 Main Street, South Los Angeles	552	Technical Correspondence /Assistance / Other	03/10/23	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) Memo: Health Risk Evaluation to the Offsite Receptors and Onsite Workers (Northern/Eastern Property Boundary)
Alcoa Composites, Inc.	Remediation	13344 Main Street, South Los Angeles	552	Fact Sheets - Public Participation	03/13/23	Project Update/Work Notice - Environmental Assessment at Vanguard Learning Center
Alcoa Composites, Inc.	Remediation	13345 Main Street, South Los Angeles	552	Email Correspondence	03/23/23	Notification of OEHHA Memo Dated March 10, 2023
Arco East Hynes Terminal	Remediation	5905 Paramount Boulevard, Long Beach	211	Amendment to Agreement	03/08/23	Review of Vapor Intrusion Mitigation System

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Cal-Doran	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2830 East Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles	0998B	Staff Letter	03/22/23	Request for Updated Conceptual Site Method, Response to Cleanup Plan
California Technical Plating, Inc.	Site Assessment	11533-11535 Bradley Avenue, San Fernando	1300N	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Response to Report Submitted
Canyon Cleaner Facility (Former)	Verification Monitoring	8725 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood	926	Email Correspondence	03/01/23	Regarding Request for Site Closure
Carson II Industrial Property	Remediation	20545 Belshaw Boulevard, Carson	925	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/22/23	Human Health Risk Assessment OEHHA Review Memorandum
Carter Plating	Site Assessment	1842 North Keystone Street, Burbank	104.0271	Staff Letter	03/23/23	Approval of Workplan for Additional Assessment
Chemcentral	Site Assessment	13900 Carmenita Road, Santa Fe Springs	810	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/07/23	Workplan Approval
Chemcentral	Site Assessment	13900 Carmenita Road, Santa Fe Springs	810	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/28/23	Response to Workplan Request
Chevron Chemical Additives Facility	Site Assessment	3344 East Medford Street, City Terrace	844	Access Agreement	03/29/23	Request for Access to Offsite Properties
Coast United Advertising Property	Remediation	8714-8716 Darby, Northridge	187	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/14/23	Approval of Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan Addendum
Coast United Advertising Property	Remediation	8714-8716 Darby, Northridge	187	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/30/23	Response to a Time Extension Request

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Commercial- Industrial Property	Site Assessment	1227 & 1231 Manchester Avenue, West Los Angeles	900440207	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/27/23	Final Cleanup and Abatement Order
Consolidated Film Industries	Site Assessment	959 Seward Street, Hollywood	1131	Staff Letter	03/16/23	Request for Vapor Mitigation and Indoor Air Sampling Work Plan
Die Cast Products	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	621 Rosecrans Avenue, Gardena	757	Staff Letter	03/01/23	Approval of Indoor Air Sampling Work Plan
Distinctive Industries	Site Assessment	2930 Vail Avenue, Commerce	1366	Deadline Extension	03/07/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Downey Industrial Center	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	9300-9400 Hall Road, Downey	1420	Staff Letter	03/30/23	Review of Request for Reduction of Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring
EG & G Birtcher Facility (Former)	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4501 & 4505 Arden Drive, El Monte	103.0116	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/22/23	OEHHA Memo on Indoor Air Sampling Report
Eric Realty Inc.	Remediation	16055 Heron Avenue, La Mirada	221	Staff Letter	03/01/23	Approval of Amendment to Work Plan for off-Site Groundwater Investigation
Eric Realty Inc.	Remediation	16055 Heron Avenue, La Mirada	221	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/17/23	Approval of Proposed Scope of Work for State Funding Assessment
Fan Steel/Precision Sheet Metal	Remediation	5235 West 104th Street, Los Angeles	759	Assessment Order	3/30/23	Response to a Time Extension Request

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Former Anadite South Gate Facility	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	10647 Garfield Avenue, South Gate	541	Technical Correspondence /Assistance / Other	03/27/23	Concurrence with the Scope of Work State Funding Assessment
Former Bryan Dry Cleaners	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	9751 East Oak Street, Bellflower	932	Staff Letter	03/08/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Former Chevron Marine Terminal	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1510 Swinford Street, San Pedro	1150	Amendment to Order	03/14/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Former Continental Graphics Facility	Remediation	181 South La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles	1255	Staff Letter	03/29/23	Review of Request to Shut Down the SVE System, Rebound Testing, and Groundwater Modification
Former Max Scrap Metals and Recycling	Site Assessment	21608 Nordhoff Street, Chatsworth	1516	Staff Letter	03/28/23	Approval of Revised Work Plan - Additional Deep Boring
Former Pneumo Abex Aerospace Facility	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3151 West Fifth Street, Oxnard	253	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Former Remo, Inc.	Site Assessment	12804 Raymer Street, North Hollywood	111.0928	Staff Letter	03/09/23	Requirement for Additional Delineation of Subsurface Impacts and Indoor Air Sampling
Former Union Oil Harbor Pipelines	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	Front Street, San Pedro	1277	Assessment Order	03/29/23	Review of Groundwater Monitoring Report Time Extension Request



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Former Witco Richardson Battery Parts Fac.	Site Assessment	14755 Salt Lake Avenue, City of Industry	102.0037, 1422	Staff Letter	03/09/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
George Industries	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4154 Whiteside Street, Los Angeles	1405	Amendment to Order	03/08/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Golden Glo Cleaners	Site Assessment	10555 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles	1435	Staff Letter	03/29/23	Approval of Human Health Risk Assessment Indoor Air Sampling Plan
Golden Glo Cleaners	Site Assessment	10555 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles	1435	Email Correspondence	03/30/23	Technical Report and Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation / Factsheet for Indoor Air Sampling
Gulfstream Aerospace Main	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4150 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach	1542	Staff Letter	03/29/23	Review of Work Plan for the Additional Assessment of Per- And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Groundwater
Gulton-Statham Transducer (Former)	Remediation	2230 Statham Boulevard, Oxnard	398	Staff Letter	03/29/23	Review of the 2018 Revised Remedial Action Plan and Additional Site Investigation Reports
Hollyway Cleaners	Site Assessment	1157 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	75	Email Correspondence	03/23/23	Communication on Past Due Reports
HR Textron Inc	Remediation	25200 Rye Canyon Road, West Valencia	669	Staff Letter	03/03/23	Comment Soil Vapor Report
Industrial Tools, Inc.	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	201 - 205 Bryant Street, Ojai	1584	Staff Letter	03/14/23	Response to Work Plan

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Jan-Kens Enameling Co Inc	Site Assessment	715 East Cypress Avenue, Monrovia	1533	Email Correspondence	03/14/23	Response to Notification of Soil Removal
JRC Industries	Site Assessment	11804 Wakeman Street, Santa Fe Springs	1401	Staff Letter	03/06/23	Approval of Indoor Air Sampling Work Plan
JRC Industries	Site Assessment	11804 Wakeman Street, Santa Fe Springs	1401	Staff Letter	03/07/23	Approval of Work Plan for Additional Sampling Activities
Kinder Morgan Iron Wood Release	Site Assessment	16449 Piuma Avenue, Cerritos	1588	Staff Letter	03/13/23	Review of Revised Work Plan for Initial Investigation
KMEP Carson Terminal (Former GATX)	Remediation	2000 E. Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson	45	Amendment to Order	03/07/23	Comments on Cleanup Progress Report and Requirement for Work Plans
L&J Cleaners	Site Assessment	1601 Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles	1565	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Provide a Technical Report for Subsurface Investigation
La County Fire Station #182	Site Assessment	1059 North White Avenue, Pomona	1577	Staff Letter	03/13/23	Review of Work Plan for Soil and Soil Vapor Sampling
La County Sheriff Helicopter Crash Site	Site Assessment	Mile Marker 22.73 Highway 39, Azusa	1558	Cost Recovery Agreement	03/07/23	Cost Recover Package
Laurel Canyon Boulevard & Osborne Street Property	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	9750-9772 and 9790-9796 Laurel Canyon Blvd. and 13141-13145 Osborne St., Pacoima	1300AA	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Amendment to Order Number R4-2019-0062
Leach Corporation Facility	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5915 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles	617	Site Visit / Inspection /Sampling	03/02/23	Site Visit
Litton Guidance & Control Systems	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5500 Canoga Avenue, Woodland Hills	277	Deadline Extension	03/08/23	Response to a Time Extension Request

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Regulatory Action</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Litton Guidance & Control Systems	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5500 Canoga Avenue, Woodland Hills	277	Staff Letter	03/14/23	Review of Soil Management Plan for Parcel A
Lockheed Plant B1	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1705 Victory Place, Burbank	104.0676	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/10/23	Review of Technical Reports and Approval of Soil Vapor Workplan
Los Angeles Die Mold	Site Assessment	1942 N. Rosemead Boulevard, South El Monte	107.0215	Technical Correspondence /Assistance / Other	03/07/23	Access Request Letter
Main Street Dry Cleaners	Remediation	1721 Main Street, Venice	1038	Email Correspondence	03/29/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Main Street Dry Cleaners	Remediation	1720 Main Street, Venice	1038	Email Correspondence	03/30/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Metro Cleaners	Remediation	7055-7065 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles	977	Staff Letter	03/02/23	Review of Rebound Testing Phase I Results
Mole Richardson Company	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	937 North Sycamore Avenue, Hollywood	679	Staff Letter	03/03/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Mr. Barry Zwahlen	Site Assessment	2217 Loma Avenue, South El Monte	107.0416	Technical Correspondence /Assistance / Other	03/07/23	Access Request Letter
Muskat Site	Site Assessment	3221 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles	1569	Amendment to Order	03/14/23	Work Plan Approval
Newhall Potrero Oil Field	Remediation	26835 Pico Canyon Road, Stevenson Ranch	625	Staff Letter	03/08/23	Technical Report Review

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Regulatory Action</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Paragon Cleaners	Remediation	1310 Vine Street, Los Angeles	1186	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Review of Addendum to Soil Closure Workplan
Pipelines in Vicinity of Unocal/GPM Tank Farm	Site Assessment	San Antonio Drive and Foster Road, Norwalk	1439	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Qualex Inc. (Former)	Site Assessment	3400 70th Street, Long Beach	1171	Staff Letter	03/06/23	Review of Technical Memorandum and Site Assessment Work Plan
Rockwell International Corp.	Remediation	6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park	0237A	Staff Letter	03/08/23	Request for Basin Wide Groundwater Monitoring 2023
Rockwell International Corp.	Remediation	6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park	0237A	Staff Letter	03/15/23	Comment Letter for the Off-Site Soil Vapor and Groundwater Assessment
Santa Fe Art Colony	Site Assessment	2345-2421 South Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles	1557	Response to Comments	03/09/23	Response to Comments Received Regarding Review of Indoor Air Sampling Report
Southern California Edison	Site Assessment	2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead	107.1786	Staff Letter	03/10/23	Requirement for Workplan and Indoor Air Sampling
Systron Donner (Former)	Remediation	14837 Califa Street, Van Nuys	832	Staff Letter	03/02/23	Review of Groundwater and Soil Vapor Extraction System Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Report
Tesoro - Burnett Street Valve Box Site	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2050 Burnett Street, Long Beach	696	Staff Letter	03/21/23	Approval of Conceptual Site Model Work Plan
Tru-Cut, Inc.	Site Assessment	3221 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles	112.5566	Staff Letter	03/10/23	Requirement for Workplan to Conduct Indoor Air Sampling and Additional Subsurface Sampling

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>File No.</b>	<b>Regulatory Action</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Union Pacific Railroad - Cornfield Yard	Verification Monitoring	1245 North Spring Street, Los Angeles	891	Cost Recovery Agreement / North of Reimbursement	03/07/23	Site Cleanup Program Oversight Cost Reimbursement Account
Unocal Marine Terminal	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	Berths 148-151, Los Angeles	120	Amendment to Order	03/07/23	Response to HVOCs Site Conceptual Model and Site Assessment Work Plan
V&M Aerospace, LLC (Former V & M Plating)	Site Assessment	14024 South Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles	1357	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/30/23	Review of the Remedial Action Plan with Feasibility Study
Valley - Todeco	Remediation	12975 Bradley Avenue, Sylmar	990	Staff Letter	03/02/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Verizon Santa Monica Plant Yard (aka Former Boeing/Douglas Plant - A7)	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2902 Exposition Boulevard, Santa Monica	0130C	Assessment Order	03/30/23	Transmittal of OEHHA's Comments on Vapor Risk Assessment and Requirements for Updated Risk Assessment
Vernon Terminal	Site Assessment	2709 37th Street, Vernon	1535	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Response to a Time Extension Request
Vopak Terminal Long Beach	Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3601 Dock Street, San Pedro	494	Amendment to Order	03/29/23	Approval of Workplan and Addendum to Workplan for PFAS Investigation

## Underground Storage Tank Section

**Corrective Action Plans for Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Site were received for the Reporting Period: March 1 through March 31, 2023:**

Thrifty #247/Chevron (Former), Los Angeles (900340116)

ARGO Realty Property, Santa Monica (904040034)

**Summaries of the Underground Storage Tank Section's performance and quantities of contamination removed through March 31, 2023, are listed in Tables 1 and 2.**

**Table 1 – Underground Storage Tank Program Performance Summary**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Case Closures</b>	<b>Directives &amp; Orders</b>	<b>Workplan Approvals</b>	<b>Other Letters Issued</b>	<b>Total</b>
January	4	8	10	33	55
February	6	11	4	27	48
March	0	14	15	32	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>164</b>

**Table 2 – Contamination Removed**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Contaminated soil (tons)</b>	<b>TPH mass (lbs.)</b>
January	83	0
February	953	37,467
March	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>37,467</b>

### **The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Staff Presentation at the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Unified Program Annual Training Conference**

On March 21, 2023, Dr. Yue Rong and Ms. Maryam Renard presented at the 25th Unified Program Annual Training Conference presented by the California CUPA Forum in Anaheim, California. Dr. Rong spoke about Sustainability in Groundwater Remediation and Ms. Renard spoke about Non-Petroleum Vapor Intrusion Evaluation for UST Low-Risk Closure. The Annual Training Conference provided compliance training for regulators and industry professionals in areas of Underground Storage Tanks, Site Remediation, Hazardous Material Business Plan, Hazardous Waste Permitting, Above

Ground Storage Tanks, and Accidental Release Prevention. In addition, training sessions were offered in technology, enforcement, management/leadership, and emergency response. The conference had approximately 2,500 attendees from state and local regulatory agencies and the environmental consulting industry. Both presentations by Dr. Rong and Ms. Renard spurred active discussions during the Q/A period.

### **Underground Storage Tank (UST) Staff Presentation at EnviroWorkshop**

On March 28, 2023, staff Dr. Yue Rong was invited to speak at EnviroWorkshop held in Long Beach, California. The Workshop is a platform for training the environmental consulting community. New technologies of groundwater remediation and case studies are usually subject of the Workshop. Dr. Rong presented regulatory updates for new Cal-EPA Vapor Intrusion Guidelines (2023). The Workshop was attended by groundwater professionals, water quality regulators, water purveyors, and environmental consultants.

## Surface Water Division

### Groundwater Permitting & Land Disposal Section

#### *Summary of Activities Associated with General Waste Discharge Requirements*

Ernest Wong and Milasol Gaslan

From April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, the Acting Executive Officer issued one General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) enrollment, two revised Monitoring and Reporting Programs (MRPs), and three General WDR terminations. The tables below provide a breakdown of activities associated with the General WDRs.

#### **General WDRs for In-Situ Groundwater Remediation and Groundwater Re-Injection (Order No. R4-2014-0187)**

No.	Facility	Project Manager	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1.	Regency Center Property/CI-9688	Ann Chang	---	04/05/23	---
2.	Glendale Gateway/CI-10185	Ann Chang	---	04/05/23	---
3.	Fashion Master Dry Cleaners/CI-10635	Ann Chang	---	---	04/11/23
4.	Paragon Cleaners/CI-10332	Ann Chang	---	---	04/11/23

#### **General WDRs for Advanced Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (Order No. 2014-0153-DWQ)**

No.	Facility	Project Manager	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1.	Single Family Dwelling - 3920 Brilliant Drive/CI-10443	Ryan Nickerson	---	---	04/28/23

#### **General WDRs for Land Treatment of Petroleum Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil in Los Angeles and Santa Clara River Basin (Order No. 90-148)**

No.	Facility	Project Manager	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1.	1941 Reservoir Site/CI-10525	Enrique Casas	04/04/23	---	---



*Implementation of Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS Policy)*  
Ernest Wong and Milasol Gaslan

From April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, the Acting Executive Officer waived WDR requirements pursuant to the OWTS Policy.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>Date of Waiver</b>
1.	Ogbechie Residence/File No. 22-102	Woonhoe Kim	04/05/23

*Summary of Individual Waste Discharge Requirements Adopted, Revised or Terminated*  
Ernest Wong and Milasol Gaslan

From April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, the Acting Executive Officer approved the revision of the Monitoring and Reporting Program for an individual WDR.

<b>No.</b>	<b>(Order No. 01-131)</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>Date of Coverage</b>	<b>Date of Revision</b>	<b>Date of Termination</b>
1.	United Rock Products Pit No. 3/CI-5810	Wen Yang	---	04/04/23	---

*Summary of Inspections*

Ernest Wong and Milasol Gaslan

From April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, staff conducted ten pre-permitting, compliance evaluation, and complaint inspections.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	<b>Inspection Type</b>	<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>
1.	04/03/2023	B Type compliance	Sunshine Canyon Landfill/File No. 58-076	Wen Yang
2.	04/05/2023	B Type compliance	Paramount Landfill/CI-8372A	Enrique Casas
3.	04/06/2023	B Type compliance	New Piru WTF/CI-5714	Woonhoe Kim
4.	04/06/2023	B Type compliance	Fillmore WWTP and Wastewater Recycling Plant/CI-1076	Woonhoe Kim

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date of Inspection</b>	<b>Inspection Type</b>	<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>
5.	04/06/2023	Complaint	Malibu Cantina LLC/CI-9602	Ryan Nickerson
6.	04/13/2023	B Type compliance	Gulfstream Long Beach Facility/CI-10668	Ann Chang
7.	04/18/2023	Pre-permitting	Beth Steele Residence/File No. 23-001	Woonhoe Kim
8.	04/18/2023	B Type compliance	Regency Center Property/CI-9688	Ann Chang
9.	04/20/2023	B Type compliance	Santa Clara Mint Canyon Management Zone 1A/File No. 22-120	Woonhoe Kim
10.	04/20/2023	B Type compliance	Limoneira WWTP/CI-5322	Emily Wong

*Summary of Regulatory Actions Associated with Review of Technical Documents, Permit Applications and Other Correspondence*

Ernest Wong and Milasol Gaslan

From April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023, the Acting Executive Officer issued a response to comments on a General WDRs and staff issued two notice of incomplete application letters.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Permittee/Description</b>	<b>Project Manager</b>
1.	04/04/2023	Notice of Incomplete Application - James Sandefer Residence/File No. 22-121	Woonhoe Kim
2.	04/17/2023	Response to Comments on Waste Discharge Requirements - Thousand Trails Soledad Canyon RV and Camping Resort/CI-10673	Woonhoe Kim

No.	Date Issued	Permittee/Description	Project Manager
3.	04/25/2023	Notice of Incomplete Application - Cheng's Family Residence/File No. 23-061	Woonhoe Kim

### *Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Stormwater Program Update*

The due date for written comments on the tentative General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Facilities in the Dominguez Channel/Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Watershed and the Los Cerritos Channel/Alamitos Bay Watershed was October 24, 2022. The CII Unit received a total of thirty-three written comment letters representing various interests including environmental organizations, municipalities, watershed management groups, various commercial companies, industry coalitions and consulting firms. The CII Unit is working on a response to the written comments. CII staff continues to coordinate with USEPA on any comments on the designation memo that may require revision of the draft CII permit. The CII Unit is working on Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) development with the workgroup which includes staff from the CII Unit, State Water Board Department of Water Quality (DWQ), Division of Information Technology (DIT) and DIT's contractors. The workgroup meets on a weekly basis to develop SMARTS and prepare the database to be functional upon the adoption of the CII SW Permit.

### *SB1215 Program Update*

The Senate Bill 1215 (SB 1215) Wastewater Consolidation (WWC) Program staff continue to work closely with the State Water Board Division of Financial Assistance (DFA), public sewer service providers (SSPs), and a Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), to facilitate septic to sewer system conversion in priority disadvantaged/severely disadvantaged communities within the Los Angeles Region.

On April 26, 2023, staff met with the Ojai Valley Sanitary District (OVSD) to discuss potential septic-to-sewer projects in the Casitas Springs and Mira Monte communities. OVSD intends to present the septic-to-sewer projects to its Board for consideration on May 22, 2023, to move forward with the wastewater consolidation projects. Staff prepared the Casitas Springs and Mira Monte Design and Planning Funding Applications and presentation materials to assist OVSD in the DFA funding application.

Staff continues coordination with stakeholders of DACs/SDACs in DFA's fundable list of 16 communities to facilitate funding agreements with the DFA for wastewater consolidation.

### *Attendance at Luskin Lecture Regarding Water, Climate and Environmental Justice*

On April 27, 2023, Jim Kang, Supervisor of the Groundwater Permitting Unit attended a lecture on “Journey for Water, Climate, and Environmental Justice,” presented by Catherine Coleman Flowers at the UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation (LCI). Catherine is a MacArthur “genius” award-winning activist for her groundbreaking, community-driven work on the previously invisible problem of inadequate water and sanitation infrastructure in rural communities in the United States. Her journey was discussed in the lecture in the broader context of national climate and environmental justice advocacy. The second half of the event featured Catherine in discussion with Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the California State Water Board, and Megan Mullin, faculty director of the LCI. The discussion included the sanitation equity work that will soon be launched by LCI’s Human Right to Water Solutions Lab in collaboration with the California Water Board and partners.



## Regional Programs Section

### *Municipal Stormwater Permitting*

On December 15, 2022, the MS4 staff received the semi-annual Watershed Management Program (WMP) Progress Reports and Annual Reports per the Regional MS4 requirements. Staff have reviewed both reports and have contacted the Permittees requesting any missing information and submittals and asking for clarification, if necessary, regarding the submitted information. In addition, as guidance for future submittals, staff will be sending a common deficiencies memo to all permittees to facilitate improved reporting and to provide clarification on reporting requirements.

Staff have completed their review and have conditionally approved all 24 revised WMPs that were submitted in June 2021 in compliance with a 2020 order from the State Water Board. Staff have begun to issue approval confirmation letters to the Permittees participating in a WMP.

### *Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Wetlands Program*

From April 8, 2023, to May 4, 2023, the Regional Board received 11 new applications for Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

<b>DATE OF APPLICATION</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>
04/10/2023	Marine BioEnergy, Inc	Experimental Depth Cycling of Kelp
04/11/2023	Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, LLC	Long Beach Terminal Wharf Repairs
04/12/2023	Jason Chung	Emergency Road Repairs at Fourth of July Cove (RGP 63)
04/12/2023	Los Angeles County Public Works – Sewer Maintenance Division	Newhall Creek River Sewer Pipe Emergency Repair Project (RGP 63)
04/14/2023	Southern California Edison	TROW Torrey Emergency Road Repair (RGP63)
04/24/2023	Jeff Salisbury	Salisbury Proposed Dock Improvement Project
04/27/2023	LAWA	Los Angeles World Airports Argo Ditch Long Term Maintenance
05/1/2023	Travel Village LLC	Travel Village Emergency RV Recovery

05/3/2023	California Department of Transportation	VEN-33 Emergency Storm Damage Response (NF Matilija Repairs)
05/3/2023	Andrew Holguin	San Antonio Creek Emergency Embankment Stabilization and Re-channeling Project
05/3/2023	Ventura County Parks Department	Soule Park Golf Course Emergency Repair - Critical Bank Stabilization

From April 8, 2023, to May 4, 2023, the Regional Board has issued 2 new Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

DATE OF ISSUANCE	APPLICANT	PROJECT	ACTION
04/20/2023	Southern California Regional Rail Authority	Arroyo Simi Four Bridges Scour Mitigation Project	Signed WQC
04/20/2023	Ventura Port District	Ventura Harbor Maintenance Dredging	Signed WQC

Certification project descriptions for applications currently being reviewed can be viewed on our website at the following link:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\\_issues/programs/401\\_water\\_quality\\_certification/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/401_water_quality_certification/)

#### *MOU between Water Boards and Army Corps of Engineers*

The Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) establishes a 60-day default reasonable period of time for the Water Boards to act on requests for Clean Water Act section 401 water quality certifications. State laws and regulations impose requirements that often exceed the 60-day timeframe, and the Corps can, and has, deemed Water Board certifications as waived when the board does not act within the timeframe. The Corps has the authority to extend the reasonable period of time up to one year; however, relatively few extensions have been granted and approval is inconsistent across the Corps' district offices. The Corps and the Water Boards have agreed on an MOU to (1) categorically establish longer reasonable periods of time based on project type and complexity; (2) establish a consistent process for requesting extensions; and (3) increase predictability and coordination between the agencies. The MOU became effective on April 28, 2013.

#### *Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program*

On April 14, 2023, the Administrative Draft of the proposed General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands (General WDRs) was released to the public.

Comments were requested to be submitted by May 15, 2023.

Staff conducted two workshops for stakeholders. The first workshop was held at the United Water Conservation District headquarters in Oxnard, on April 17, 2023. The hybrid workshop was attended by over 150 participants and focused on the Ventura County components of the General WDRs. Spanish interpretive services were available onsite.

On May 1, 2023, Staff held a second in-person workshop at the UC Cooperative Extension-Los Angeles County location in Alhambra, with Spanish interpretive services. This workshop focused on the Los Angeles County components of the General WDRs and was attended by 16 participants.

Throughout May, Staff scheduled follow-up meetings with discharger groups from both counties and local NGOs to discuss specific order details and/or concerns. Staff continues to reach out to additional stakeholder groups including farmworker groups and environmental NGOs. Staff is conferencing with other regions to determine if additional program efficiencies can be incorporated into the General WDRs.

## Watershed Regulatory Section

On April 11, 2023, Watershed Regulatory Section staff presented at the Los Angeles WaterReuse Chapter Meeting, which was hosted by the LA Cleantech Incubator at the La Kretz Innovation Campus in Downtown Los Angeles. The presentation provided regulatory updates for implementing the State's *Water Supply Strategy*, developing pretreatment best management practices (BMPs) to create higher-quality source water for recycled water projects, and an update on US EPA's proposed primary drinking water standards for PFOA and PFOS. The audience members include recycled water project sponsors, proponents, and industry consultants. The meeting and presentation are available at the WaterReuse Los Angeles Chapter website.

### *Summary of Individual Permit Activities*

During the month of April 2023, Watershed Regulatory staff conducted one inspection.

No.	Date of Inspection	Permittee	Type of Inspection	Project Manager
1	4/19/23	Zenith Energy, Dominquez Hills Tank Farm	Pre-Permitting Inspection	Randy Ly

### *Summary of General Permitting Unit Activities*

During the month of April 2023, two enrollments were issued. There are currently 6 enrollments and terminations in review.

<b>General Construction &amp; Project Dewatering NPDES Permit Activities April 2023</b>				
No.	Discharger	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1	2050 S Bundy THC, LLC–2050 South Bundy Drive, Los Angeles, California (CI-10717)	4/11/2023	---	---
2	Virgil Village Group, 700 N. Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, California (CI-10728)	4/11/2023	---	---

### *Summary of General NPDES Permitting Inspections*

During the month of April 2023, staff conducted three pre-permitting and termination inspections.

	Date of Inspection	Permittee	Type of Inspection	Project Manager
1.	4/11/2023	Culver Crossings Properties LLC, Crossings Campus Phase 2, 888	Pre-permitting	VBC



		Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA		
2.	04/21/2023	21110 West Oxnard Street, Los Angeles, CA 91367, CI-10478	Termination	PH
3.	04/28/2023	Witkoff, 500 N. Broadway, Santa Monica	Termination	NJ

## Administrative Services Section

### *Personnel Report Staffing Level*

As of May 25, 2023, the Los Angeles Water Board staffing level is 155 staff, including 143 technical staff, 11 permanent analytical staff and 1 permanent clerical staff.

### *New Hires*

**Susana Arredondo**, Executive Officer, effective May 2, 2023.

**Kate Huynh**, Water Resource Control Engineer with Remediation, effective May 8, 2023.

**Chad Nishida**, Water Resource Control Engineer with Remediation, effective May 8, 2023.

**Jeffrey Thompson**, Engineering Geologist with Remediation, effective May 8, 2023.

**Rachel Cavanaugh**, Water Resource Control Engineer with Underground Tanks, effective May 15, 2023.

### *Separations*

**Renee Purdy**, Executive Officer, officially separated from state service effective on May 1, 2023.