



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Kirk Gibbs, Colonel US Army Corps of Engineers 645 Durfee Avenue South El Monte, CA 91733

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT-US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, LOS ANGELES RIVER EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, LOS FELIZ BOULEVARD AND I-5 FREEWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-10340)

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

The subject discharges are regulated under Order No. R4-2013-0095, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties,* adopted by this Board on June 6, 2013.

We have reviewed your July 30, 2019, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that the construction project has been completed and no discharge to the Los Angeles River occurred during the construction period. Therefore, the General NPDES permit is no longer needed. Since there was no discharge of groundwater from the project, coverage under Board Order R4-2013-0095, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-10340 is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Renee Purdy Executive Officer

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