



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 8, 2019

Mr. Tom Afschar County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803-1331

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPS MILLER AND KILPATRICK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 433 SOUTH ENCINAL CANYON ROAD, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA 90265 (FILE NO. 60-080, ORDER NO. R4-2015-0050, CI-2732, GLOBAL ID WDR100001056)

Dear Mr. Afschar:

Our letter of May 17, 2019, transmitted a tentative order to terminate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) Order No. R4-2015-0050, and the associated Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-2732, for discharge of treated domestic wastewater at Camps Miller and Kilpatrick Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 433 South Encinal Canyon Road, Malibu, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on July 11, 2019, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0086 (a copy is enclosed) relative to the termination of the WDRs and WRRs. No written comments were received related to the termination of the WDRs and WRRs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 (david.koo@waterboards.ca.gov) or me at (213) 576-6683 (eric.wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2019-0086, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Recycling Requirements

cc (via email): Mr. Matthew Diaz, Chief Executive Office, County of Los Angeles

Mr. Manuel Hernandez, Internal Services Department, County of Los Angeles

Mr. Daniel Aceves, Probation Department, County of Los Angeles

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ORDER NO. R4-2019-0086

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS
FOR

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CAMPS MILLER AND KILPATRICK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT File No. 60-080

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

- 1. On January 28, 1980, the Regional Water Board adopted Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) for the Los Angeles County Probation Department in Order No. 80-6 for the Camps Miller and Kilpatrick Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 433 South Encinal Canyon Road, Malibu, California. On June 23, 1986, the Regional Water Board renewed these requirements in Order No. 86-44. On December 4, 1995, the Regional Water Board again renewed the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and WRRs in Order No. 95-164, incorporating additional requirements for waste discharge and reclaimed water application and providing new effluent limitations for the reclaimed water.
- 2. Most recently, on March 12, 2015, the Regional Water Board renewed the WDRs and WRRs for the Los Angeles County Probation Department and Los Angeles County Internal Services Department in Order No. R4-2015-0050 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-2732 to incorporate additional requirements for waste discharge and recycled water applications, including new influent and effluent limitations, recycled water specifications, and influent and effluent monitoring.
- Order No. R4-2015-0050 prescribed a maximum discharge limit of 45,000 gallons per day (gpd) for the WWTP and effluent limitations for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total suspended solids, total organic carbon, total nitrogen, nitrate, nitrite, oil and grease, total dissolved solids, chloride, sulfate, boron, surfactants, turbidity, total coliform, among others.
- 4. Camp Miller and the WWTP were destroyed in the November 2018 Woolsey Fire. Camp Kilpatrick was partially damaged. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and Los Angeles County Internal Services Department (hereinafter Dischargers) plan to rebuild both Camp Kilpatrick and the WWTP but have no plan to rebuild Camp Miller.
- 5. The Dischargers plan to reopen Camp Kilpatrick in May 2019. The Dischargers estimate that rebuilding the Wastewater Treatment Plant will take up to two years. Therefore, during this period between May 2019 and May 2021 until a new WWTP is built, a temporary package plant with advanced treatment processes will be installed onsite to treat the wastewater discharged from Camp Kilpatrick.

- 6. On February 14, 2019, the Regional Water Board adopted General Waste Discharge Requirements for Advanced Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems in Order No. R4-2019-0024, which cover wastewater discharges up to 100,000 gpd and establish effluent limitations for advanced onsite wastewater treatment systems.
- 7. On April 30, 2019, based on the estimated volume of waste discharge from Camp Kilpatrick, the Dischargers were enrolled under Order No. R4-2019-0024 for the temporary package treatment plant.
- 8. Because the Dischargers are enrolled in Order No. R4-2019-0024, the Regional Water Board finds that Order No. R4-2015-0050 is no longer needed and may be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
- 9. The termination of Order No. R4-2015-0050 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the termination of Waste Discharge Requirements and the termination of the discharge authorized by the Waste Discharge Requirements does not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2015-0050 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2015-0050 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Renee Purdy, 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 July 11, 2019.

Renee Purdy Executive Officer