

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 8, 2017

Ms. Regina Coronado  
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Ecology Auto Parts, Inc.  
14150 Vine Place  
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Ms. Coronado:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – NORWALK INDUSTRIES, L.P. ECOLOGY AUTO PARTS, 13750 AND 13780 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0056928, CI-6041)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) adopted the WDRs and NPDES permit for Norwalk Industries, L.P., Ecology Auto Parts (Order No. R4-2015-0023) on February 12, 2015. Order No. R4-2015-0023 is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2020.

Your letter dated November 1, 2016, requested the termination of the NPDES permit. The Regional Board concluded that the NPDES permit regulating the discharge is no longer needed based on the following:

- As of November 13, 2016, Ecology Auto Parts no longer discharges from the auto dismantling site located at 13780 E. Imperial Highway.
- On October 1, 2015, Ecology Auto Parts was enrolled in Order 2014-0057-DWQ, the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity, for the discharge of industrial storm water to North Fork Coyote Creek from the scrap metal recycling operations at 13750 E. Imperial Highway.

Our letter dated March 29, 2017, transmitted the tentative termination of Order No. R4-2013-0023.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board at a public hearing held on June 1, 2017, reviewed the tentative termination of the WDRs and NPDES permit, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2017-0123. This Order terminates the previous Order No. R4-2015-0023.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2017-0123

cc: See mailing list—via Email only

#### **MAILING LIST**

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Ms. Sarah Abramson Sikich, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Steven Johnson, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
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State of California  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2017-0123

**TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
FOR DISCHARGE IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION**

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

1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface waters which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Discharger listed below.
2. The discharge is now covered under the General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (Order 2014-0057-DWQ).
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

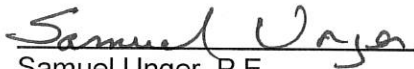
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

<b>DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NO.)</b>	<b>ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)</b>	<b>REASON FOR TERMINATION</b>
Norwalk Industries, L.P. Ecology Auto Parts (CA0056928)	Order No. R4-2015-0023 (February 12, 2015)	The discharge is now covered under Order 2014-0057-DWQ.

Order No. R4-2017-0123  
Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements and NPDES Permit

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Dischargers, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do 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 June 1, 2017.



Samuel Unger, P.E.,  
Executive Officer