



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 25, 2018

Mr. Tony Jimenez Los Angeles County Fire Department 2300 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street Signal Hill, CA 90755

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FORESTER AND FIRE WARDEN CAMP NO. 8, 1900 SOUTH RAMBLA PACIFICA STREET, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 95-046, CI-6478, FILE NO. 55-090, GLOBAL ID WDR100001221)

Dear Mr. Jimenez:

Our letter of April 24, 2018, transmitted a tentative order to terminate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 95-046, and the associated Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-6478, for discharge of treated domestic wastewater at the Forester and Fire Warden Camp No. 8 located at 1900 South Rambla Pacificao Street, Malibu, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on June 14, 2018, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2018-0088 (a copy is enclosed) relative to the termination of the WDRs. No written comments were received related to the termination of the WDRs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 (<u>David.Koo@waterboards.ca.gov</u>), or the Chief of the Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (<u>Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov</u>).

Sincerely,

Deborah J. \$mith Executive Officer

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2018-0088, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Ms. Isabella Kwok, Department of Health Services-Environmental Health, County of Los Angeles

Ms. Pat Hachiya, Department of Regional Planning, County of Los Angeles Mr. Eugene Michael, Internal Service Department, County of Los Angeles

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## ORDER NO. R4-2018-0088

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER (Los Angeles County Forester and Fire Warden Camp No. 8) File No. 55-090

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

- On April 3, 1995, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)
  Order No. 95-046 and a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-6478 for Los
  Angeles County Fire Department (hereafter Discharger) to discharge treated domestic
  wastewater to the subsurface through a leachfiled disposal system at the Forester and
  Fire Warden Camp No. 8 located at 1900 South Rambla Pacifico Street, Malibu,
  California.
- 2. Regional Board Order No. 95-046 allowed Discharger to discharge domestic wastewater into a 12,600 gallon per day (gpd) wastewater treatment system. Historical maximum waste flow was less than 1,000 gpd from 2011 to 2017.
- 3. On April 17, 2015, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for the proposed upgrade of the treatment plant. Upgrading of the existing plant was necessary due to aging of the mechanical equipment and frequent failure of mechanical process components. The upgrade did not affect the overall treatment process and there is no increase in the treatment capacity of the plant.
- On May 15, 2015, the Discharger was authorized to discharge wastewater under State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ adopted by the State Board on September 23, 2014.
- Because the Discharger is enrolled under State Board Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ and revised MRP No. CI-6478, the Regional Board finds that Order No. 95-046 is no longer necessary and shall be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
- 6. The termination of Regional Board Order No. 95-046 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the termination of WDRs and the discharge authorized by the WDRs does not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Regional Board Order No. 95-046 and associated MRP, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

Los Angeles County Forester and Fire Warden Camp No. 8 Order No. R4-2018-0088

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 95-046 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional 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, Deborah J. Smith, 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 June 14, 2018.

Deborah J. Smith Executive Officer