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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Rory Waggoner  
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles  
900 Exposition Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

### **TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, LA BREA TAR PITS, 5801 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-6739)**

Dear Mr. Waggoner:

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your letter dated November 22, 2013, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have stopped discharging from the above-referenced facility to surface water and that the subject NPDES permit is no longer needed.

On January 30, 2014, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of wastewater from the facility to surface water. Since there is no discharge of wastewater from the facility, coverage under Board Order R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 for the facility is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of wastewater 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 Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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Department of Interior  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
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