



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Brian Mastin CEMEX Construction Materials Pacific LLC 3990 E. Concours, Suite 200 Ontario, CA 91764

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - CEMEX AZUSA GRAVEL QUARRY AND CONCRETE PRODUCTION FACILITY (FILE NO. 86-013, CI-7171, ORDER NO. R4-2018-0155, GLOBAL ID NO. WDR100001469)

Dear Mr. Mastin:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated September 11, 2018, transmitting tentative termination Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Cemex Construction Materials Pacific LLC facility in Azusa. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board, at a public hearing held on November 8, 2018, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2018-0155 (copy attached) that includes termination WDRs for the subject site. The termination WDRs package will be posted on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board-decisions/adopted-orders/. Hard copies of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Regional Board staff listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas Cross (Project Manager) at (213) 62-2246 or <u>douglas.cross@waterboards.ca.gov</u>, or Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of the Land Disposal Unit, at (213) 620-2253 or <u>wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Senior Engineering Geologist Land Disposal Unit

cc (via email)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2018-0155

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

CEMEX CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PACIFIC, LLC CEMEX AZUSA (FILE NO. 86 - 013)

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

- 1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. 00-098 on June 29, 2000, for Southdown, Inc. (aka. Transit Mixed Concrete Company), a sand and gravel quarry and concrete production facility (Facility) located at 1201 Gladstone Street, Azusa, California. The WDRs were issued for wastewater discharges to land from aggregate washing operations and cement mixing operations. On November 6, 2001, Cemex Construction Materials Pacific LLC (Discharger) took over operations of the Facility, which is located on property owned by the Azusa Land Reclamation Company (a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc), who in turn, operates the Azusa Land Reclamation Landfill (ALR Landfill) at the same address.
- 2. On July 18, 2018, the Discharger submitted a letter to the Regional Board requesting the termination of WDRs for the Facility, stating that aggregate mining operations at the Facility ceased at the end of December 2017 and that, as of April 1, 2018, Cemex's lease expired.
- Regional Board staff conducted an inspection of the Facility on February 7, 2018, and found that mining operations had ceased at the site and that mining equipment was being dismantled.
- 4. Storm water runoff from the Facility is regulated under the general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the ALR Landfill (WDID No. 4 19S001306, enrolled on March 27, 1992).
- 5. The Regional Board finds that requirements contained in Order No. 00-098 are no longer necessary because operations at the site have ceased. As such, the order shall be terminated.
- 6. The termination of WDRs is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.
- 7. This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to terminate WDRs for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

8. This Regional Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative requirements.

Pursuant to CWC section 13320, any aggrieved party may seek review of this Order by filing a petition with the State Board. The petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812, within 30 days of the date this Order is adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 00-098 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

I, Deborah J. Smith, 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 November 8, 2018.

Deborah J. Smith Executive Officer