



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 23, 2020

Ms. Kathi Niffenegger Chief Financial Officer Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. 332 East Scott Street Port Hueneme, CA 93041

TRANSMITTAL OF ORDER NO. R4-2020-0052 - TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS FOR STELLAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC. – PORT HUENEME AQUACULTURE PARK (NPDES NUMBER CA0064131) AND PORT HUENEME AQUACULTURE PARK #448 (NPDES NUMBER CA0063070)

Dear Ms. Niffenegger:

Our letter dated March 5, 2020, transmitted the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits for Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc. – Port Hueneme Aquaculture Park. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Board, at a public hearing held on April 16, 2020, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2020-0052 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order Numbers R4-2017-0121 for NPDES Number CA0063070 and R4-2017-0122 for NPDES Number CA0064131. Should any future activities at the subject facilities result in discharges of any wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board and secure a permit prior to discharge.

If you have any further questions, please contact Cris Morris at (213) 620-2083 or <u>Cris.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, PE, PMP Watershed Regulatory Section Chief Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2020-0052

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