# State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles FACT SHEET WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR 4733 ELMWOOD LLC (4733 Elmwood Avenue Residential Construction Project) NPDES NO. CAG994004 CI-9271

## FACILITY LOCATION

4733 Elmwood Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90004 FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS 4322 Wilshire Blvd., #200 Los Angeles, CA 90010

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The 4733 Elmwood LLC (Elmwood) is constructing a residential building at 4733 Elmwood Avenue, Los angeles. Dewatering is anticipated during the construction project. Up to 145,000 gallons per day (gpd) of groundwater will be discharged during the temporary dewatering project. Pumped groundwater will be filtered by passing through bag filters to remove sediments, then passing through a series of granular activated carbon (GAC) units to remove total petroleum hydrocarbons. Discharge from the project site is regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 (Order No. R4-2003-0111) which was issued on June 5, 2007. Elmwood submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) form, and analytical results of groundwater samples to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order NO. R4-2008-0032, which was adopted by the Board on June 5, 2008.

#### **VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

It is estimated that up to 145,000 gpd of groundwater will be discharged to a local storm drain at Latitude 34 °04'43", Longitude 118 °19'34", which flows to the Ballona Creek, a water of the United States. The site location and the wastewater flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 & 2, respectively.

#### APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The discharge flows to Ballona Creek; therefore, the discharge limitations specified in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2008-0032 are not applicable to the discharge.

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		Discharge Limitations	
Constituents	Units	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ug/L	100	
Benzene	ug/L	1.0	
Toluene	ug/L	150	
Ethylbenzene	ug/L	700	
Xylenes	ug/L	1750	
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	

This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

# FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater will last for approximately six months.

# **REUSE OF WATER**

It is not economically feasible to haul all the groundwater for off-site disposal. Due to the large volume of groundwater that will be generated, it is not feasible to discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system. There are no other feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the groundwater will be discharged to the storm drain in compliance with the requirements of the attached order.

## 4733 Elmwood LLC. (4733 Elmwood Avenue Residential Construction Project) Fact Sheet

<sup>1</sup> 5-09-2007 - Topo map of 4377 Elmwood LLC Project, 4733 W. Elmwood Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90004 submitted with NPDES application - Applicant - 4733 Elmwood LLC



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