



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 30, 2013

Mr. Sam Alameddine  
California Department of Transportation, District 7  
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Los Angeles, CA 900126

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS— CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 7, ROUTE 5/14 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE CONNECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, WEST SYLMAR OVERHEAD AT SAN FERNANDO RD, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9369)**

Dear Mr. Alameddine:

In our letter dated July 24, 2008, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *General NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

On October 8, 2013, the California Department of Transportation, District 7 (Caltrans) informed the Regional Board that Caltrans has concluded all discharges related to the subject project. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary, Caltrans requested termination of coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit.

On December 24, 2013, Regional Board staff inspected the subject project and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface water. Therefore, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2008-0032 for the subject project is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water 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 Alex Carlos at (213) 576-6726.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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Route 5/14 High Occupancy Vehicle Connector Construction Project  
(CI 9369)

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