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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Antonio V. Gioiello Chief Harbor Engineer, Port of Los Angeles P.O. Box 151 San Pedro, CA 90733-0151

# ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS PORT OF LOS ANGELES BERTH 156 DREDGING PROJECT (FILE NO. 08-134)

Dear Mr. Gioiello:

Reference is made to our letter of April 24, 2014, which transmitted a copy of a tentative order for termination of Order No. R4-2011-0198 for dredging of Berth 156 (File No. 08-134). Enclosed is a copy of the final order for termination of these waste discharge requirements.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting held on June 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District Board Room, located at 700 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, California, reviewed the tentative termination order, considered all factors in the case and adopted Order No. R4-2014-0110.

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6718.

Sincerely,

J. MICHAEL LYONS Staff Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

Cc: See attached mailing list

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### State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

### ORDER NO. R4-2014--0110

# TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

- 1. This Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2011-0198 for the Port of Los Angeles Berth 156 dredging project on December 8, 2011. These Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) authorized dredging of up to 2,000 cubic yards of material in connection with redevelopment of Berth 156. The dredged material was intended to be reused for construction at the Berth 200 Rail Yard within the port.
- 2. The Port of Los Angeles notified this Regional Board on March 4, 2014, that the Berth 156 redevelopment project will not be implemented as planned. The Port of Los Angeles requested termination of the WDRs since the project has been cancelled and no dredging or disposal activities will occur at this time.
- 3. The Regional Board finds that the requirements in the aforementioned WDRs are no longer applicable and should be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
- 4. The termination of WDRs is exempt from the provision of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2011-0198 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. This Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Termination Order.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby 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 June 12, 2014.

Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer

Date: June 12, 2014

April 24, 2014