
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE TENTATIVE ORDER TO TERMINATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – GRATTS LEARNING ACADEMY FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS, 309 SOUTH LUCAS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017 (FILE NO. 13-061, ORDER NO. R4-2013-0170, CI-10006, GLOBAL ID WDR100011877)

Dear Mr. Schanen:

On November 18, 2013, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Order No. R4-2013-0170, prescribing individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) as well as Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-10006, for the injection of sodium lactate, *Dehalococcoides* sp. microbial consortium, glycerol polylactate, and lactic acid into groundwater to remediate chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs), at 309 South Lucas Avenue, Los Angeles, California (Site).¹

On September 29, 2020, TRC Solutions on behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District (Discharger) requested termination of Order No R4-2013-0170 with MRP No. CI-10006. Termination is requested because the last injection occurred in January 2014 and no future injections are planned. Eighteen groundwater monitoring events have been conducted. The remedial action was successful and bioremediation of CVOCs is no longer needed. In a September 10, 2020 letter to the Discharger, DTSC as the lead agency for remediation, concurred with the requested termination.

¹ Currently, the Site is contaminated with CVOCs. From 1923 to 1984, site occupants included a taxi garage and maintenance facility with underground fuel tanks, hydraulic vehicle hoists, a paint booth, and storage areas for new and used chemicals. The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is the lead agency for assessment and remediation at the Site. The Regional Water Board's involvement with this Site was only to issue the WDRs and MRP for injection of bioremediation amendments to protect groundwater beneficial uses.

The Regional Water Board hereby requests comments on the proposed termination of Order No. R4-2013-0170. In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board, at a public meeting to be held on February 11, 2021, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate individual WDRs Order No. R4-2013-0170. As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, the public hearing will be conducted via remote presence using video and teleconference participation, unless otherwise announced.

In order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Regional Water Board's agenda packet, written comments or evidence regarding the tentative termination must be received at the Regional Water Board's office by 5:00 PM on **January 12, 2021**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Water Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the record. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review and time to respond to comments, and that Regional Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. Peter Raftery at (213) 620-6156 (peter.raftery@waterboards.ca.gov), or me at (213) 576-6683 (jim.kang@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Tentative Termination Order

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