

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 30, 2018

Mr. David M. Walsh
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TENTATIVE ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. Walsh,

We have completed our review of your request for termination of waste discharge requirements for three completed dredging projects: 1) Order No. R4-2014-0190 for the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Berths 167-169 Maintenance Dredging project (File No. 14-063); 2) Order No. R4-2016-0276 for POLA Berths 210-211 Maintenance Dredging project (File No. 16-067); and 3) Order No. R4-2014-0228-A01 as an amendment for POLA Berths 212-224 Redevelopment project (File No. 14-097). Enclosed is a copy of the tentative order for termination of these waste discharge requirements.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting to be held on May 10, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District Board Room, located at 700 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any or all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these discharges and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

Written comments and any exhibits must be submitted to the Executive Officer not later than April 30, 2018. Failure to comply with this requirement provides grounds for the Regional Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (Title 23 CCR Section 648.4). If materials are not submitted in a timely matter, the Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of written testimony or exhibits not timely submitted, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6681.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Scientist

Enclosures

Tentative Order for Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Bill Orme, Non-point Source Unit, SWRCB
David Coupe, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
Larry Simon, California Coastal Commission (San Francisco)
Theresa Stevens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Ventura)
Szijj, Antal, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Ventura)
Allan Ota, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (San Francisco)
Melissa Scianni, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (San Francisco)
Carol Roberts, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Carlsbad)
Bryan Chesney, National Marine Fisheries Service (Long Beach)
William Paznokas, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (San Diego)
Annalisa Moe, Heal the Bay
Kathryn Curtis, Port of Los Angeles
Jose Robledo, Port of Los Angeles
Marco Sanchez, Port of Los Angeles
Edward Han, Port of Los Angeles

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2018-00xx

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. The Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2014-0190 for the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Berths 167-169 Maintenance Dredging project on September 11, 2014. These WDRs authorized dredging of up to 2,000 cubic yards of material in connection with berth modifications and maintenance dredging operations at the Berths 167-169. The dredged material was approved for disposal at POLA's Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) located at Berths 243-245. POLA notified this Regional Board on January 5, 2017, that the project has been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
2. The Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2014-0228 for POLA Berths 212-224 Redevelopment project on December 4, 2014. These WDRs authorized dredging of up to 27,000 cubic yards of material in connection with redevelopment dredging operations at Berths 212-224. The dredged material was approved for disposal within the POLA's CDF located at Berths 243-245. POLA thereafter completed dredging of approximately 5,200 cubic yards of material, which was disposed within POLA's CDF located at Berths 243-245. The Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2014-0228-A01 as an amendment for POLA Berths 212-224 Redevelopment project on December 10, 2015. These WDRs authorized remaining dredging of up to 21,800 cubic yards of material in connection with redevelopment dredging operations at Berths 212-224. The dredged material was approved for disposal at the LA-2 ocean disposal site. The Port of Los Angeles notified this Regional Board on March 2, 2017, that the project has been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
3. The Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2016-0276 for POLA Berths 210-211 Maintenance Dredging project on July 14, 2016. These WDRs authorized dredging of up to 3,500 cubic yards of material in connection with maintenance dredging operations at Berths 210-211. The dredged material was approved for disposal at POLA's CDF located at Berths 243-245. POLA notified this Regional Board on November 2, 2017, that the project has been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
4. The Regional Board finds that the requirements in the aforementioned WDRs are no longer applicable and should be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order Nos. R4-2014-0190, R4-2016-0276 and R4-2014-0228-A01 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 she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may be needed or required.

I, Deborah J. Smith, 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 May 10, 2018.

Deborah J. Smith
Executive Officer

Date: May 10, 2018