
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE ORDER TO TERMINATE INDIVIDUAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 644 EAST 56TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90011 (FILE NO. 13-141, ORDER NO. R4-2014-0038, CI-10008, GLOBAL ID WDR100017221)

Dear Mr. Schanen:

On April 10, 2014, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Order No. R4-2014-0038, prescribing individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) as well as Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-10008, for the Los Angeles Unified School District (Discharger) to inject potable water with emulsified vegetable oil, ferrous iron salt, calcium polysulfide, and a chlorinated-ethene degrading microbial consortium into groundwater to remediate chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) at 644 East 56th Street in Los Angeles, California 90011 (Site).

On March 21, 2017, the Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to the Regional Water Board for coverage under Regional Water Board Order No. R4-2014-0187, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for In-situ Groundwater Remediation and Groundwater Re-injection" (General WDRs), for the injection of a bioaugmentation emulsion into groundwater to remediate CVOCs beneath the Site. On April 27, 2017, the Regional Water Board enrolled the Discharger under General Order No. R4-2014-0187, Series No. 096.

The Discharger is now enrolled under General WDRs set forth in Order No. R4-2014-0187; therefore, the individual WDRs set forth in Order No. R4-2014-0038 are no longer needed. Regional Water Board staff invites comments on the proposed termination of Order No. R4-2014-0038. In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board, at a public meeting to be held on March 11, 2021, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate Order No. R4-2014-0038. 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 **February 15, 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. Ryan Nickerson at (213) 620-6119 (ryan.nickerson@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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