

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

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ORDER NO. R4-2021-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(LOS ANGELES ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL)
File No. 13-141**

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

1. On April 10, 2014, the Regional Water Board adopted individual Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. R4-2014-0038 along with Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-10008 for the Los Angeles Unified School District to inject water with emulsified vegetable oil, a chlorinated-ethene degrading microbial consortium, and other amendments into groundwater to remediate chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs), at 644 East 56th Street, Los Angeles, California 90011 (Site).
2. 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. The General WDRs authorize the use of a variety of materials for in-situ remediation purposes. Enrollment under the General WDRs streamlines the permitting process for these high priority remediation projects and, where applicable, has replaced the need for issuance of individual WDRs.
3. On April 27, 2017, the Regional Water Board enrolled the Discharger under General Order No. R4-2014-0187, Series No. 096.
4. Because the activity is adequately regulated under the General WDRs, the individual WDRs set forth in Order No. R4-2014-0038 covering amendment injection associated with bioremediation of CVOCs are no longer needed, and Order No. R4-2014-0038 shall be terminated except for purposes of enforcement.
5. The termination of individual WDRs (Order No. R4-2014-0038) is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the termination of WDRs and the discharge authorized by the WDRs does not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2014-0038 and MRP No. CI

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10008 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2014-0038 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Renee Purdy, 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 March 11, 2021.

Renee Purdy
Executive Officer

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