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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 9, 2022

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**TENTATIVE ORDER TO TERMINATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS –  
MONTEBELLO OIL FIELD LAND TREATMENT UNIT, MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA  
(FILE NO. 00-118, ORDER NO. 01-055, CI-8267, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL NO.  
L10001068360)**

Dear Mr. Walters:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 01-055 on April 26, 2001, for the operation of a bioremediation land treatment unit (LTU) for non-hazardous oil-impacted soils at the Montebello Oil Field in Montebello, California, that is owned and operated by Sentinel Peak Resources. In a letter dated January 21, 2022, you requested termination of Order No. 01-055 because the permitted treatment of oil-impacted soils at the LTU had ceased.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate WDRs Order No. 01-055. The hearing will be held on **July 14, 2022**, at the Ventura County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA, and will begin at 9:00 AM.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Water Board office by 5:00 PM on **June 20, 2022**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional Water Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comments or exhibits into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

JAMES STAHL, ACTING CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Cross (Project Manager) at (213) 620-2246 or [Douglas.Cross@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Douglas.Cross@waterboards.ca.gov), or me at (213) 620-2253 or [wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Tentative Termination Order

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