

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

ORDER NUMBER R4-2022-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND A
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
FOR DISCHARGES FROM THE ROYAL CATERING COMPANY, ROYAL CATERING**

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

1. On June 9, 2016, the Los Angeles Water Board adopted Order Number R4-2016-0218, which serves as WDRs and an NPDES permit (NPDES Permit Number CA0053392) for the Royal Catering Company (Discharger), for the discharge of wastewater and stormwater from Royal Catering (Facility), located at 2627 Durfee Avenue, El Monte, California, to the San Gabriel River, a water of the United States.
2. The Discharger filed a report of waste discharge and submitted an application for renewal of its WDRs and NPDES permit on January 28, 2021. The application was deemed complete on April 9, 2021. Order Number R4-2016-0218 was administratively continued until reissuance of the permit in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 2235.4.
3. On September 6, 2022, the Discharger notified Los Angeles Water Board staff that they would vacate the property by September 8, 2022 and that the property owner, Lacy Street Commercial, LP, is finalizing the sale of the property. The new owner will be developing the property for new housing and the Facility will be removed as part of the demolition. Since there will be no discharge from the Facility in the future, the Discharger requested termination of Order Number R4-2016-0218.
4. On September 7, 2022, Los Angeles Water Board staff conducted an inspection of the Facility and verified that the Facility's discharge structure has been plugged, and the Facility was being vacated.
5. Since the Discharger has eliminated the discharge to surface water from the Facility, Los Angeles Water Board finds that Order Number R4-2016-0218 is no longer necessary and may be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
6. Termination of the WDRs and NPDES permit is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Water Code Section 13389 and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061, subdivision (b)(3) because there is no possibility that termination of these waste discharge requirements may have a significant impact on the environment.
7. The Los Angeles Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to terminate Order Number R4-2016-0218 and has provided them with an opportunity to comment.

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7. The Los Angeles Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the tentative termination of Order Number R4-2016-0218.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order Number R4-2016-0218, which serves as WDRs and an NPDES permit, is terminated:

DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NUMBER)	ORDER NUMBER (ADOPTION DATE)	REASON FOR TERMINATION
Royal Catering Company, Royal Catering (CA0053392)	Order Number R4- 2016-0218 (June 9, 2016)	The Discharger has eliminated the discharge to surface water from the Royal Catering Facility located at 2627 Durfee Avenue, El Monte, California.

The Executive Officer of the Los Angeles Water Board is authorized and 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 certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the Los Angeles Water Board on November 10, 2022.

Renee Purdy
Executive Officer