



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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**Our mission is
to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources
and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all
beneficial uses for the benefit of present and future generations.**

Note: The Executive Officer's Report is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Los Angeles Water Board staff activities from the previous month but rather provides highlights of these activities.

GROUNDWATER DIVISION

Russ Colby, Assistant Executive Officer

Compliance and Enforcement Section – Vacant

Remediation Section I – Dr. Arthur Heath, Section Manager

Remediation Section II – Jillian Ly, Section Manager

Underground Storage Tanks Section – Thizar Tintut-Williams

SURFACE WATER DIVISION

Jenny Newman, Assistant Executive Officer

Groundwater Permitting, Land Disposal, and Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional

Stormwater Permitting Section – Dr. Jim Kang, Section Manager

Regional Programs Section – Dr. Céline Gallon, Section Manager

Watershed Regulatory Section – Dr. Jeong-Hee Lim, Section Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

Rosie Villar, Administrative Officer

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Susana Lagudis, Environmental Justice and Tribal Coordinator

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Groundwater Division

Compliance and Enforcement Section

The Enforcement Report for May 2026 includes data for March 2026 in the following tables:

Table No.	Title	Description
Tables 1 - 3	Enforcement Summary by Action	Enforcement actions taken by all Regional Water Board Programs
Table 4	EPLs Issued March 2026	Six (6) EPLs were issued for a total of \$452,946
Table 5	Violations subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs)	Forty-one (41) cases with 801 violations subject to MMPs remain unresolved
Table 6	EPL Progress FY 25/26 (NPDES)	\$1,464,000 in penalties collected in FY 25/26

- Tables 1 - 3 summarize enforcement actions taken by all programs.
- Tables 4 - 6 list enforcement actions taken by the Compliance and Enforcement Section.

Summary of Enforcement-Related Activities

Table 1 – Informal Enforcement Actions

Action	March 2026	FY 2025/2026
Notices of Violation	4	58
Notices of Non-Compliance	0	86
Total	4	144

Table 2 – Formal Enforcement Actions

Action	March 2026	FY 2025/2026
Administrative Civil Liability Complaints	0	1
Notices to Comply	0	0
Water Code §13267 Orders	13	104
Cleanup and Abatement Orders/Amendments	9	131
Underground Storage Tank H&S/13260 Directives	22	107
Total	44	343

Table 3 – Compliance Inspections

Action	March 2026	FY 2025/2026
NPDES (Major Permits)	3	17
NPDES (Minor Individual Permits)	0	1
NPDES (Minor General Permits)	4	27
Stormwater (Construction)	18	230
Stormwater (Industrial)	67	599
Stormwater (Municipal)	1	37
Total	93	911

Table 4 – EPLs Issued in March 2026

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Amount
Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc./ Vopak Terminal Long Beach	03/13/26	Effluent	\$27,000
Chevron Products Company/ El Segundo Refinery	03/13/26	Effluent	\$6,000
Nucor Warehouse Systems, Inc.	03/02/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$9,000
Arcadia, Inc.	03/02/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$408,000
General Logistics Systems US Inc.	03/24/26	Late Report	\$1,473
SI Tourcoach	03/24/26	Late Report	\$1,473
Total			\$452,946

Table 5 – Violations Subject to MMPs for March 2026

Status	No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
Pending	41	801

Table 6– EPL Progress (NPDES) for March 2026

Action Type	Number of EPLs	Number of Violations	Cumulative Number of EPLs (FY25/26)	Cumulative Number of Violations (FY25/26)
EPLs Issued	6	152	109	912
EPLs Settled	0	0	44	467
EPLs Withdrawn	0	0	0	0
Amount Collected to Date	---	---	\$1,464,000	---

Remediation Sections I and II

Update on the Former Kast Property Tank Farm, Carousel Tract Residential Neighborhood, Carson

Activities related to site investigation and cleanup work performed in March 2026 include the following:

1. On March 10, 2026, the Los Angeles Water Board received a document titled *Sub-Slab Soil Vapor Monitoring Report* for a property located within the former Kast Property: 317 E. 244th Street. The report summarizes sub-slab soil vapor monitoring of volatile organic compounds and fixed gases at the property in accordance with the 2014 Revised Remedial Action Plan.
2. On March 24, 2026, monthly light nonaqueous phase liquid removal was conducted by Shell from monitoring wells MW-03, MW-12, and MW-18 at the Carousel Tract.
3. To date the cleanup of 285 (100 %) properties/homes have been completed and the SVE system is fully operational.

Former Athens Tank Farm / Ujima Village Apartments and Ervin Magic Johnson Regional Park (EMJRP), Los Angeles

Activities related to the environmental site investigation of the Former Athens Tank Farm conducted in March 2026 are summarized below.

1. Recent and ongoing activities for the former Athens Tank Farm site are as follows:
 - a. Phase III Remediation Systems:
 - i. Weekly Phase III remediation systems O&M activities are ongoing.
 - b. Nonaqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) Recovery Trailer (Tier I NAPL Recovery)
 - i. The NAPL Recovery Trailer was fully operational during March 2026.
 - ii. The NAPL Recovery Trailer has been and continues to operate primarily on wells ATF-19B and ATF-21B; and
 - iii. The NAPL Trailer operated well ATF-21B in March 2026.
 1. NAPL Tier I cumulative recovery using NAPL Recovery Trailer was 7,596 gallons (72 gallons 4th Qtr. 2025)
 - iv. NAPL Tier II manual bailing in March 2026 was conducted primarily on groundwater monitoring wells ATF-19B.
 1. NAPL Tier II cumulative recovery with manual bailing was 824.9 gallons (52.1 gallons in 4th Qtr. 2025).

- v. NAPL Tier III recovery (oleophilic absorbent socks) is currently deployed in 12 wells: ATF-5B, ATF-10A, ATF-13B, ATF-22B, ATF-26B, ATF-28B, ATF-29B; KLFOB-01, KLFOB-02; KLFSVE-01, KLFSVE-02 and KLFSVE-03.
 - 1. A total of 5 absorbent socks were replaced in the fourth quarter of 2025. The socks were replaced in ATF-13B, ATF-22B, ATF-28B, and ATF-29B.
 - 2. A cumulative total of 188 absorbent socks has been replaced (5 socks replaced during the 4th Quarter 2025).
- vi. Cumulative NAPL (Tier I and II) was 8,420 gallons.

Site Cleanup March 2026 Activities

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
American Metaseal	Open - Remediation	701 West Broadway, Glendale	113.0164	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/02/26	Health Risk Assessment Memo	90-95%
Former Regency Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1434 West Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale	109.0562	13267 Requirement	03/02/26	Section 13267 Order	95-100%
Gage Avenue Disposal Site - Western Parcels	Open - Remediation	6364 Zindell Avenue, Commerce	1317B	Staff Letter	03/02/26	Excavation Sampling Report Comment Letter	95-100%
Gatx - San Pedro Terminal	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	Signal Street, Berths 70-71, San Pedro	0621B	Amendment to Order	03/02/26	Revised Workplan Requirement	NA
HR Textron	Open - Remediation	25200 Rye Canyon Road West, Valencia	0669	Staff Letter	03/02/26	Workplan Approval	15-20%
Continental Airlines La	Open - Site Assessment	7300 World Way West, Los Angeles	0349A	Staff Letter	03/03/26	Monitoring Modification Response	NA
Continental Heat Treating	Open - Remediation	10643 South Norwalk Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs	1057	Staff Letter	03/03/26	Extension Approval	75-80%
Former ExxonMobil Jalk Fee Property	Open - Remediation	10607 Norwalk Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs	0203	Staff Letter	03/03/26	Extension Approval	75-80%
Courtaulds Aerospace	Open - Remediation	5430 San Fernando Road, Glendale	113.0415	Staff Letter	03/05/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring Event	90-95%
Encor	Open - Site Assessment	1429 Virginia Avenue, Baldwin Park	102.2055	Site Visit / Inspection / Sampling	03/05/26	Site Inspection Report	95-100%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Foasberg Laundry & Dry Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	640 East Wardlow Road, Long Beach	1488	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	03/05/26	Site Letter	70-75%
Hoaky Foods	Open - Site Assessment	1421 Virginia Avenue, Baldwin Park	102.7062	Site Visit / Inspection / Sampling	03/05/26	Site Inspection Report	95-100%
Home Depot - ITT Aerospace Controls Division	Open - Remediation	1200 South Flower Street, Burbank	109.0582	Staff Letter	03/05/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring Event	90-95%
Magna Plating	Open - Site Assessment	3063 North California Street, Burbank	104.0202	Staff Letter	03/05/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring Event	65-70%
Menasco Aerospace (Former)	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	100 East Cedar Avenue, Burbank	109.0842	Staff Letter	03/05/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring Event	90-95%
Performance Auto	Open - Site Assessment	14840 East Nelson Avenue, City of Industry	102.0159	Site Visit / Inspection / Sampling	03/05/26	Site Inspection Report	90-95%
Printing Imprenta	Open - Site Assessment	13306 Valley Boulevard, La Puente	102.6895	Site Visit / Inspection / Sampling	03/05/26	Site Inspection Report	95-100%
Stainless Steel Products Inc.	Open - Site Assessment	2980 North San Fernando Boulevard, Burbank	104.1005	Staff Letter	03/05/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring Event	65-70%
Alameda Dry Cleaners	Open - Eligible for Closure	940 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank	110.0068	Staff Letter	03/06/26	Request to Participate in Groundwater Monitoring	50-55%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Boeing C-6 Facility	Open - Remediation	19503 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles	0410	Staff Letter	03/09/26	Workplan Approval	95-100%
Gulton-Statham Transducer (Former)	Open - Remediation	2230 Statham Boulevard, Oxnard	0398	Staff Letter	03/09/26	Report Review	75-80%
Hibco Parking Lot Area	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	12620 Cerise Avenue, Hawthorne	1217	Staff Letter	03/09/26	Soil Vapor Extraction Rebound Test Approval	90-95%
Systron Donner (Former)	Open - Remediation	14837 Califa Street, Van Nuys	0832	Staff Letter	03/09/26	Report Review	85-90%
Marlak Products	Open - Site Assessment	12316 East Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens	0335	Staff Letter	03/10/26	Workplan Approval	75-80%
EG & G Birtcher Facility (Former)	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4501 & 4505 Arden Drive, El Monte	103.0116	Staff Letter	03/11/26	Report Review	90-95%
Boeing C-1 Facility	Open - Remediation	3855 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach	0399C	Staff Letter	03/13/26	Monitoring Program Approval	25-30%
C & C Metal Finishers	Open - Site Assessment	207 Puente Avenue, City of Industry	102.7238	13267 Requirement	03/13/26	Workplan Approval	95-100%
California Merchandizing Company	Open - Site Assessment	3728 Rockwell Avenue, El Monte	103.6249	Notice of Violation	03/13/26	Notice of Violation	95-100%
California Steel & Tube	Open - Site Assessment	16049 Stephens Street., City of Industry	105.0057	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	03/13/26	Cost Recovery Agreement	90-95%
Chemcentral Los Angeles	Open - Remediation	13900 Carmenita Road, Santa Fe Springs	0810	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/13/26	Extension Approval	NA

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Foasberg Broadway Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3337 East Broadway, Long Beach	1578	Notice of Violation	03/13/26	Notice of Violation	15-20%
Former Huffey Corporation	Open - Remediation	1120 Foothill, Azusa	108.1697	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	03/13/26	Report Review	80-85%
Former Venus Laboratories	Open - Site Assessment	18903 South Main Street, Carson	1620	Amendment to Order	03/13/26	Extension Approval	90-95%
Former Williamhouse	Open - Site Assessment	705 North Baldwin Park Boulevard, City of Industry	102.6837, 5279	13267 Requirement	03/13/26	Report Review	95-100%
Golden West Refinery	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	13539 Foster Road, Santa Fe Springs	0227A	13267 Requirement	03/13/26	Report Review	90-95%
Hutchinson Seal Corporation	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	11634 Patton Road, Downey	1219	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	03/13/26	Reyes Cost Recovery Agreement	75-80%
L&J Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1601 Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles	1565	Amendment to Order	03/13/26	Workplan Approval	85-90%
La Mirada Products	Open - Remediation	14370 Gannet Street, La Mirada	0388	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	03/13/26	Cost Recovery Agreement	70-75%
Newhall Potrero Oil Field	Open - Remediation	26835 Pico Canyon Road, Stevenson Ranch	0625	Staff Letter	03/13/26	Workplan Review	25-30%
Pacific Transport	Open - Site Assessment	10869 Drury Lane, Lynwood	1502, R-25782	Staff Letter	03/13/26	Soil Management Plan Review	90-95%
Tony's Mufflers and Radiators	Open - Site Assessment	1240 and 1340 West Valley, Alhambra	115.0417	13267 Requirement	03/13/26	Workplan Approval	70-75%
BRFI Lomita III	Open - Site Assessment	2146 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita	1632	Staff Letter	03/16/26	Report Review	55-60%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Former Socal Uniform Rental	Open - Remediation	722-724 West Santa Anita Street, San Gabriel	115.0014	Staff Letter	03/16/26	Report Review	60-65%
James Lee Service Center	Open - Site Assessment	3950 West Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Los Angeles	1679	Staff Letter	03/16/26	Request for Environmental Site Assessments	85-90%
Lillian Way	Open - Site Assessment	1021 & 1027 Lillian Way, Los Angeles	1639	Staff Letter	03/16/26	Workplan Review	95-100%
Marquis Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1334 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks	1404	Staff Letter	03/18/26	Response to Site Reports	25-30%
Nissan North America	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	125 Griffith, Carson	1251	Staff Letter	03/18/26	Interim Remedial Action Plan Review	90-95%
Textron Filtration System	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	950 Rancho Conejo Boulevard, Thousand Oaks	0322	Amendment to Order	03/18/26	Workplan Approval	60-65%
BTC III El Monte Logistics Center	Open - Site Assessment	3900 Arden Drive, El Monte	103.0049A	Staff Letter	03/19/26	Report Review	95-100%
J Stanley Klein Trust Property	Open - Remediation	10769 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles	1014	Time Extension	03/19/26	Extension Approval	50-55%
Spectrum Chemical	Open - Site Assessment	14422 San Pedro Avenue, Gardena	1644	Staff Letter	03/19/26	Report Review	95-100%
Chemoil Refinery (Former)	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2020 Walnut Avenue, Signal Hill	1391	Fact Sheets - Public Participation	03/20/26	Fact Sheet and Notice of Opportunity to Comment	75-80%
A. William White	Open - Site Assessment	149 & 159 South Irwindale Avenue, Azusa	108.7184	Staff Letter	03/23/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
HR Textron	Open - Remediation	25200 Rye Canyon Road West, Valencia	0669	Staff Letter	03/23/26	Extension Approval	15-20%

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Laidlaw Waste Systems	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3960 East Washington Boulevard, Vernon	0344	Staff Letter	03/23/26	Heath Risk Assessment and Soil Vapor	95-100%
Nissan North America	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	125 Griffith, Carson	1251	Staff Letter	03/23/26	Report Review	90-95%
Valley - Todeco	Open - Remediation	12975 Bradley Avenue, Sylmar	0990	Staff Letter	03/24/26	Workplan Approval	85-90%
A1 Auto Body Repair	Open - Site Assessment	12326 Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens	1681	Staff Letter	03/25/26	Request for Chemical Storage and Use Questionnaire	75-80%
Diamond Gateway (Former Phillips 66 Refinery Carson)	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1520 East Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson	5298	Staff Letter	03/25/26	Site Assessment Plan Comments	NA
Five Points Union	Open - Site Assessment	1660 West Anaheim Street, Wilmington	1668	Staff Letter	03/25/26	Response to Site Assessment Plan	50-55%
Arco East Hynes Terminal	Open - Remediation	5905 Paramount Boulevard, Long Beach	0211	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Report Review	95-100%
Chevron Terminal (Former)	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	7201 East Rosecrans Street, Paramount	0799	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Report Review	95-100%
Clopay	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2930 Maria Street, Rancho Dominguez	0458	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Extension Approval	90-95%
E-Z Storage	Open - Site Assessment	12901 Culver Boulevard, Los Angeles	1496	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Extension Approval	45-50%

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Former Pneumo Abex Aerospace Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3151 West Street Fifth Street, Oxnard	0253A	Staff Letter	03/26/26	Second Access Request for Environmental Investigation	65-70%
Former Venus Laboratories	Open - Site Assessment	18903 South Main Street, Carson	1620	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Workplan Review	90-95%
Leach Corporation Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5915 Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles	0617	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Workplan Approval	95-100%
McDonald's USA	Open - Site Assessment	24650-60 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance	1608	13267 Requirement	03/26/26	Response to Joint Request by McDonald's & Hi-Shear	45-50%
New Century Industries	Open - Site Assessment	7231 East Rosecrans Avenue, Paramount	0799A	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Report Review	95-100%
Newhall Potrero Oil Field	Open - Remediation	26835 Pico Canyon Road, Stevenson Ranch	0625	Staff Letter	03/26/26	Report Review	25-30%
Platinum Business Park	Open - Site Assessment	2426-2430 Amsler Street, Torrance	1609	13267 Requirement	03/26/26	Alternate Deep Soil Vapor Probe Configuration Review	45-50%
Skypark Commercial Properties	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	Skypark Drive and Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance	1499	Staff Letter	03/26/26	Workplan Review	45-50%
Trico Industries - East Slauson	Open - Remediation	3040 Slauson Avenue, Huntington Park	0270	13267 Requirement	03/26/26	Report Review	95-100%
Valero Wilmington (Former Ultramar Refinery)	Open - Remediation	2402 East Street Anaheim Street, Wilmington	0570	Amendment to Order	03/26/26	Report Review	NA

Underground Storage Tank Section

Completion of Corrective Action at Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Sites for the Reporting Period: March 1 through March 31, 2026

11800 Jefferson Blvd, LLC, Los Angeles (Case No. 902300152)

For the case closure site above, no mass removal was reported.

Corrective Action Plans for Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Site were approved for the Reporting Period: March 1 through March 31, 2026

Harrison Property, Long Beach (Case No. 908130043)

Shell Station, Cerritos (Case No. I-05977)

Summaries of the Underground Storage Tank Section's performance and quantities of contamination removed from March 1 through March 31, 2026

Table 1 – Underground Storage Tank Program Performance Summary (2026)

Month	Case Closures	Directives & Orders	Workplan Approvals	Other Letters Issued	Total
January	5	8	9	33	55
February	1	8	3	14	26
March	1	11	10	34	56
Total	7	27	22	81	137

Table 2 – Contamination Removed (2026)

Month	Contaminated soil (tons)	TPH mass (lbs.)
January	5,804	83,561
February	0	0
March	0	0
Total	5,804	83,561

Regional Programs Section

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program

From March 1, 2026, to March 21, 2026, the Regional Board received 21 new applications for Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

DATE OF APPLICATION	APPLICANT	PROJECT
3/4/2026	Caltrans District 7	SR-33 Cuyama River Storm Damage Repair (RGP 63)
3/4/2026	Caltrans District 7	LA-2 Wrightwood - Storm Damage and Landslide Repairs (RGP 63)
3/5/2026	Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC	Berth 76/77 Pile Replacement
3/9/2026	Caltrans District 7	SR-27 Post Palisades Fire Response Project (RGP 10)
3/11/2026	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Power Plant 2 Soil Retention Area (NOI)
3/12/2026	Caltrans District 7	Late December Storms on SR-1/PCH Tuna + Pena (Emergency WDR)
3/13/2026	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Van Norman Complex, San Fernando Creek Bank (RGP 63)
3/16/2026	Caltrans District 7	Emergency Sediment Removal for PCH/Las Flores Creek (RGP 63)
3/16/2026	D.P. Investments	Surfside Motel and Apartments (NOI)
3/16/2026	Forestar Chatsworth, LLC	Deerlake Ranch Debris Basin Maintenance Project (WDR)
3/17/2026	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	CAS-NOR L1 Road Repairs (NOI)
3/20/2026	City of Santa Clarita	Soledad Canyon Road Emergency Repairs (RGP 63)
3/20/2026	Los Angeles World Airports	LAX Terminal 5 Renovation - Argo Ditch Crossing (NOI)
3/20/2026	LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency	Leesdale Siding Extension Project

3/23/2026	Pasadena Water and Power	Arroyo Seco Canyon Project - Area 3 Spreading and Basins
3/24/2026	Ventura County Public Works Agency	Old Telegraph Road Bridge Emergency Repair Project (RGP 63)
3/24/2026	Earthea Nance	Barlow Barranca Emergency Repairs (Emergency WDR)
3/24/2026	Southern California Edison	TD1925301 Calleguas Creekside Deteriorated Pole Replacement
3/25/2026	City of Camarillo	Bridge Replacement at Las Posas Road and Ventura Boulevard Project
3/25/2026	City of Camarillo	Central Avenue Bike Lane Project (NOI)
3/26/2026	Tahiti Marina Docks & Apartments, LLC	Waves Marina del Rey (MDR) Marina Replacement Project

From March 1, 2026, to March 31, 2026, the Regional Board issued 4 new Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

DATE OF ISSUANCE	APPLICANT	PROJECT	ACTION
3/2/2026	Tri Pointe Homes, Inc.	Skyline Ranch Debris Basins	Amendment Signed
3/11/2026	Bouquet Canyon Project Owner, LLC	Bouquet Canyon Project	Amendment Signed
3/17/2026	Las Virgenes Municipal Water District	AWPF Pure Water Project Las Virgenes-Triunfo	WQC Signed
3/18/2026	Southern California Gas Company	California Gas Company Pipeline Safety Enhancement Program Line 1004 Phase 1B Pipeline Replacement Project	WDR Signed

Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project

During the month of March, staff continued to prepare a letter to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife enumerating the requirements of the Ballona Wetlands TMDL and putting forth a timeline to achieve the requirements as soon as possible. Staff continue to recommend that the preparation of an implementation plan by the Los Angeles Water Board for the Ballona Wetlands TMDL will not speed up the progress of the restoration project and is not warranted.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

As of March 2026, 15 of 28 Integrated Monitoring Programs (IMPs) / Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs (CIMPs) were approved and the remaining 13 were under review.

In March 2026, staff received 10 MS4 complaints. All complaints were referred to the responsible Permittees for follow-up.

On October 23, 2025, the Guidance for Submittal of Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) and Adaptive Management Process Results (ROWD Memo) was sent to all 99 Regional Phase I MS4 Permittees. ROWDs are also known as permit reapplication packages. Joint ROWDs from Permittees participating in a Watershed Management Program (WMP) Group were accepted. Per the ROWD Memo, the Board received 18 jointly submitted reapplication packages and 11 individual reapplication packages by the March 16, 2026 deadline for a total of 29 reapplication packages representing 98 Permittees. Only 1 reapplication package for 1 Permittee was pending submittal.

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP)

On March 18, 2026, staff met with the Los Angeles Irrigated Lands Group for a regular monthly meeting.

On March 25, 2026, staff met with the Ventura County Agricultural Irrigated Lands Group for a regular monthly meeting. During the meeting, staff was informed that Mareen McGuire was stepping down as CEO of the Ventura Farm Bureau, effective June 1, 2026.

Staff continued to attend the meetings for the Second Expert Agricultural Panel. The draft report for the Expert Panel was released for a 30-day public comment period on March 30, 2026 and staff is preparing a comment letter.

Watershed Regulatory Section

On March 3, 2026, Watershed Regulatory Section staff attended the Annual Regulators Meeting, hosted by the West Basin Municipal Water District (District) at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility, in the City of El Segundo, California. The District hosted its annual meeting to align stakeholders on recycled water project schedules and milestones. Discussions centered on potential impacts of pure water projects on the District's existing recycled water infrastructure, improving agency coordination and document review efficiency. The meeting featured participation from representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Cross-Connection Control Program.

On March 8-11, 2026, Watershed Regulatory Section staff attended 41st Annual WaterReuse Symposium in Los Angeles, California. The symposium serves as a key forum for information sharing and networking for the water recycling community. This year's symposium centered on the theme of securing a resilient water future through advancements in potable reuse, innovative treatment technologies including advanced membranes, real-time pathogen monitoring sensors and modular systems, and the evolving policy landscape for industrial and agricultural systems. In addition to the symposium, the Association of Clean Water Administrators hosted the 2026 State Summit on Water Reuse on March 11. The summit provided a dedicated forum for state regulators and federal agency representatives to coordinate on the National Water Reuse Action Plan and share best practices for oversight and permitting.

Summary of Individual Permitting Activities

1. Los Angeles Water Board staff met with a number of scientific and research non-commercial entities at the AltaSea Facility at the Port of Los Angeles, an urban, ocean-based research and blue technology innovation campus, to discuss the operations and nature of associated discharges. On March 3, 2026 and March 17, 2026, staff issued a Complete Report of Waste Discharge letter for new discharges associated with the research activities to the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Institute for Carbon Management: Electrolyzer Development Facility and Calcarea, a research and technology startup.
2. Tentative WDRs and an NPDES permit for the City of Thousand Oaks' Hill Canyon Treatment Plant (NPDES No. CA0056294, CI No. 4917) were distributed for public comment on March 8, 2026. Comments on the tentative Order were due on April 8, 2026, and the item is scheduled for the May 28, 2026, Board meeting.
3. On March 11, 2026, Metropolitan Stevedore submitted corrective actions and laboratory results pursuant to Order R4-2024-0381 and Water Code Section 13383, as part of its voluntary efforts to further monitor stormwater conditions at the Empty Rail Yard. The workplan to conduct additional sampling of stormwater following the initial best management practices (BMPs) implemented at the Empty Rail Yard to assess the conditions and assess if additional BMPs are necessary was submitted on October 17, 2025. Los Angeles Water Board staff is currently reviewing the corrective actions report.
4. On March 16, 2026, a Revised Tentative WDRs and an NPDES permit for the Shell Oil Products US-Carson Distribution Facility and responses to comments received were posted to the website based on the comments received during the public comment period. On March 26, 2026, the Los Angeles Water Board adopted the Revised Tentative WDRs and NPDES permit for the Shell Oil Products US-Carson Distribution Facility at its March Board Meeting.

5. On March 16, 2026, a Revised Tentative WDRs and NPDES Permit for Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc., and responses to the comments received were posted to the website based on the comments received by the March 2 deadline. On March 26, 2026, the Los Angeles Water Board adopted the Revised Tentative WDRs and NPDES permit for Owens Brockway Glass Container, Inc. at its March Board Meeting.
6. Tentative WDRs and an NPDES permit for the City of Simi Valley's Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant (NPDES No. CA0055221, CI No. 3021) were distributed for public comment on March 20, 2026. Comments on the tentative Order were due on April 20, 2026, and the item is scheduled for the May 28, 2026, Board meeting.
7. A tentative time schedule order for the City of Simi Valley's Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant (NPDES No. CA0055221, CI No. 3021) was distributed for a 30-day public comment period on March 27, 2026. Comments on the tentative time schedule order are due April 27, 2026, and the item is scheduled for the May 28, 2026, Board meeting.
8. A tentative resolution approving a proposed special study entitled *Improved Characterization of Effluent and Receiving Waters to Support Ocean Modeling Efforts* for the A.K. Warren Water Resource Facility was distributed for a 10-day public comment period on March 26, 2026. Comments on the tentative resolution were due on April 6, 2026.

Summary of General NPDES Permitting Activities

General Construction & Project Dewatering NPDES Permit Activities March 2026				
No.	Discharger	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1	City of Norwalk Hermosillo Park Improvement Project, 11959 162ND St, Norwalk, CA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-10879)	3/4/2026	---	---
2	Writers Guild of America, West, 7000 west third st, Los Angeles, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-7454)	---	3/5/2026	---
3	CPIF 812 Main LLC, 812 Main Street, Venice, CA (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10733)	---	---	3/5/2026
4	Rossmore Owners' Assoc, 585 N. Rossmore Ave, Los Angeles CA (Order No. R4-2013-0095, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6958)	---	---	3/5/2026
5	CPIF 812 Main LLC, 812 Main Street, Venice, CA (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10452)	---	---	3/6/2026
6	Water Replenishment District of Southern California, Various Locations, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-8339)	3/06/2026	---	---
7	CALTRANS Route 105 Freeway, North Somerset Ranch Rd, Between Garfield Ave and Ardis Ave Dewatering System, CA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8068) Order: R4-2024-0145	---	3/6/2026	---
8	CALTRANS Route 105 Dewatering System, Woodruff Ave., Downey, CA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8069), Order: R4-2024-0145	---	3/6/2026	---

General Construction & Project Dewatering NPDES Permit Activities March 2026

No.	Discharger	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
9	3800 Sixth St, LLC, Los Angeles, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10880)	3/13/2026	---	---
10	Former RIC (Woodland Hills), 6033 De Soto Ave, Los Angeles (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10658)	---	---	3/17/2026
11	West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 5, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6096)	---	3/18/2026	---
12	West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 2, Manhattan Beach, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6093)	---	3/18/2026	---
13	West Coast Basin Barrier Project, Unit 3&4, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6094)	---	3/18/2026	---
14	LDWP, Coronado Trunk Line Project, (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10688)	---	---	3/20/2026
15	8500 WH, LLC, 8500 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10786)	---	---	3/23/2026
16	LDWP, Green Reservoir Restoration Project, (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10425)	---	---	3/26/2026

Summary of General NPDES Permitting Inspections

For March 2026 staff conducted the following pre-permitting and termination inspections.

	Date of Inspection	Permittee	Type of Inspection	Project Manager
1	3/2/2026	Former RIC (Woodland Hills), 6033 De Soto Ave, Los Angeles (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10658)	Termination	NC
2	3/5/2026	CP VI Market place LLC, 6615 PCH, Long Beach, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10876)	Pre-permitting	NC
3	3/6/2026	LDWP, Coronado Trunk Line Project, (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10688)	Termination	NJ
4	3/12/2026	8500 WH, LLC, 8500 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10786)	Termination	PH
5	3/26/2026	9200 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles (Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10071)	Termination	NJ

Administrative Services Section

Personnel Report**Staffing Level**

As of May 28, 2026 the Los Angeles Water Board staffing level is 155 staff, including 144 technical staff, 10 analytical staff and 1 clerical staff.

Internal Promotion

Erum Razzak, Sr Environmental Scientist with Regional Programs, effective April 27, 2026

New Hire

Aditya Sood, Sr Environmental Scientist with Regional Programs, effective April 20, 2026.

Sonia Sorensen, Sr Water Resource Control Engineer with Groundwater Permitting, effective May 4, 2026.

Separation

Anousheh Shayestehpour, Analyst II with Administrative Services, effective April 10, 2026.

Steven Webb, Sr Water Resource Control Engineer with Watershed Regulatory, effective April 30, 2026.