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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region Samuel Unger, Executive Officer

#### Executive Officer's Report

The Executive Officer's Report is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but rather highlights of Regional Board staff activities from the previous month.

#### Groundwater Permitting and Land Disposal Section

#### Local Landfills Incurred Damages in Recent Wildfires

Wen Yang

On December 4, 2017 and December 5, 2017, severe wind conditions in Southern California resulted in four damaging fires (the Thomas, Creek, Rye, and Skirball fires) in Los Angeles and Ventura counties. On December 5, 2017, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency under the California Emergency Services Act, in Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The following land disposal facilities within the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board are located within the footprints of the wildfires and suffered various damages caused by the fires:

Toland Road Landfill - The Toland Road Landfill is an active Class III municipal solid waste landfill located at 3500 Toland Road, Santa Paula, close to the location where the Thomas Fire started. A portion of the recently completed Phase 4A composite liner of the landfill, which had not been being used for waste disposal prior to the fire yet, was burned. Large sections of gas extraction system piping have been burned/melted, as were approximately 5 gas wellheads on the western perimeter of the landfill. Following emergency repairs, all damaged landfill gas collection pipelines and headers has been restored.

Lopez Canyon Landfill – The Lopez Canyon Landfill is a closed Class III municipal solid waste landfill located at 11950 Lopez Canyon Road in Sylmar and was burned by the Creek Fire. The landfill has been closed since 1996, but a green waste recycling and composting facility is located on the top decks. The fire destroyed many elements of the gas collection and air pollution control systems at the site. The green waste recycling and compositing facility lost most of its heavy equipment. The gas collection system at the landfill is currently operated with a temporary electricity hook-up. The whole gas collection system at the site is expected to be fully functional by February 2018.

Peter Pitchess Landfill – The Peter Pitchess Landfill is a closed Class III landfill located at 29300 Old Saugus Road in Saugus. It was burned by the Rye Fire. Because the site was inactive and there was no gas collection system or heavy equipment on site, no significant damage was reported. However, since the fire burned the vegetation as well as some stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs, sand bag barriers and wattles), excessive erosion may occur during the rainy season.

**1941 Reservoir Site** – The 1941 Reservoir site is a closed oilfield waste sump located within the Ventura Oilfield, which was burned by the Thomas Fire. Fire damages at the site is limited to the vegetative (grass) cover only.

The Otto Hopkins Landfill – This is a Closed, Abandoned and Inactive (CAI) site near Highway 150, to the west of Lake Casitas that was burned by the Thomas Fire. The site is currently not regulated under Regional Board WDRs, but the Ventura County Local Enforcement Agency has reported significant damages on the vegetation cover and vehicles

parked on the top deck.

Due to the loss of vegetation coverage in the fires, erosion of exposed slopes is a major concern during the rainy season at the impacted landfills. Following the wildfires, Land Disposal Program staff inspected the Toland Landfill on December 15, 2017, the Lopez Canyon Landfill on December 21, 2017, the Peter Pitchess Landfill on January 3, 2018, the 1941 Reservoir on January 4, 2018, and the Otto Hopkins Landfill on January 12, 2018. During the inspections, in addition to assessing damages caused by the wildfires, staff required prompt repairs and restoration of stormwater pollution prevention BMPs. Staff will conduct additional inspections during the rainy season to ensure that damaged equipment and BMPs are repaired/reinstalled as soon as possible.



Map: Areas burned by recent wildfires in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (As of 12/26/2017)

# Regional Board Executive Office Issued Coverage of General Waiver to Landfills for Disposal of Fire Debris Wen Yang

The recent wildfires that started early December 2017 in the Region, namely the Thomas Fire in Ventura County, the Creek, the Rye, and the Skirball fires in Los Angeles County, have caused severe property damages to many communities. Clean-up of wastes and debris is the first step in wildfire recovery. Large qualities of solid wastes (fire debris) are expected to be generated from the cleanup and need to be discharged to local class III landfills or temporary waste piles. However, because fire debris may contain designated or hazardous substances, it is normally not permitted to be discharged at class III landfills under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) adopted by the Regional Board.

To assist with the cleanup efforts following disasters, the Regional Board adopted a general conditional waiver of WDRs for Disaster Related Emergency Waste Handling and Disposal (Order No. R4-2017-0096 or General Waiver) on April 6, 2017, to pre-define and streamline Regional Board requirements for waste handling and disposal in the event of a large regional disaster. The discharge of fire debris generated from the recent wildfire is applicable to the General Waiver.

As of January 12, 2018, the Regional Board has received Notice of Intents (NOIs) from the Simi Valley Landfill, the Toland Road Landfill, and the Chiquita Canyon Landfill, applying for coverage under the General Waiver for the dis-

charge of wastes generated from the recent wildfires. Staff has issued Notice of Applicability (NOAs) to the facilities, granting coverage under the General Waiver.

For more information on Regional Board fire response activities please see <a href="https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\_issues/programs/tmdl/waivers/Fire/index.html">https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water\_issues/programs/tmdl/waivers/Fire/index.html</a>

#### Summary of General Waste Discharge Requirements Enrolled and Terminated

Clarita Quidilla and Rebecca Chou

From November 2, 2017 to January 11, 2018, six dischargers enrolled under the general Waste Discharger Requirements (WDR), three WDR was revised and two WDR terminated from coverage of general WDR. The table below contains a breakdown for each category of general WDR.

		Project Manager	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Termination
A.	General Waste Discharge Requirements for In-Situ Groundwater Remediation and Groundwater Re-Injection (Order No. R4-2014-0187)				
1.	Former Menasco Aerospace Facility / CI 10368	Ann Chang	11/15/17		
2.	Former Westlake Village Cleaners and Former Silver Oaks Cleaners / CI 10370	Ann Chang	11/22/17		
3.	Formerly Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Facility / CI 9535	Peter Raftery		11/29/17	
4.	Former Pneumo Abex Facility / CI 8984	Ann Chang		12/11/17	
5.	Former AlliedSignal Park One Site / CI 10367	Ann Chang	12/11/17		
6.	Micro Matic USA, Inc. / CI 10369	Ann Chang	12/19/17		
7.	Rye Canyon Business – Mann Biomedical Park / CI 10375	Ann Chang	12/29/17		
8.	Arconic Global Fasteners and Rings / CI 10366	Peter Raftery	01/04/18		
9.	Former Park Cleaners / CI 10236	Peter Raftery		01/09/18	
10.	U-Haul / Target Enterprise Property / CI 10200	Ann Chang			12/29/17
В.	General Waste Discharge Requirements for Specified Discharges to Groundwater in Santa Clara River and Los Angeles River Basins (Order No. 93-010)	A ()			42 (20 (45
1.	California State University, Northridge / CI 9483	Ann Chang			12/29/17

# <u>Summary of Notice of Violations</u> Clarita Quidilla and Rebecca Chou

From November 2, 2017 to January 11, 2018, staff issued 20 notices of violations.

	Date Issued	Permittee	Project Manager
1.	11/06/17	Fillmore Wastewater Treatment Plant and Fillmore Wastewater Recycling Plant / CI 1076	Don Tsai
2.	11/06/17	E.Z. Burger / CI 7040	Don Tsai
3.	11/06/17	Well 7A / CI 10264	Peter Raftery
4.	11/06/17	Acton County Park / CI 8817	Don Tsai
5.	11/13/17	27547 Pacific Coast Highway / CI 10021	Don Tsai
6.	11/13/17	Oil Well Services, Inc. / CI 10104	Don Tsai
7.	11/13/17	Gold Coast K9 Police Dog Training / CI 10255	Don Tsai
8.	11/20/17	Carpenter Squab Ranch / CI 5846	Ann Chang
9.	11/20/17	Sinai Temple Expansion / CI 7809	Ann Chang
10.	11/20/17	Saticoy Country Club / CI 8818	Ann Chang
11.	11/20/17	Commercial Facility / CI 9455	Ann Chang
12.	11/20/17	Veterans of Foreign Wars / CI 8264	Ann Chang
13.	12/01/17	Anatoliy Kanevsky Residence / CI 10208	Ann Chang
14.	12/01/17	Mauricio Leon De La Barra Residence / CI 10190	Ann Chang
15.	12/01/17	Baron Brothers Nursery / CI 9071	Ann Chang
16.	12/01/17	Sweetwater Veterinary Clinic / CI 8489	Ann Chang
17.	12/06/17	Fox Landing / CI 8983	Ann Chang
18.	12/08/17	Carson Normandie Plaza / CI 9669	Ann Chang
19.	12/22/17	3281 Mandeville Canyon Road / CI 9220	Ann Chang
20.	12/22/17	3685 Mandeville Canyon Road / CI 9119	Ann Chang

#### **Summary of Inspection Reports**

Clarita Quidilla and Rebecca Chou

From November 2, 2017 to January 11, 2018, staff conducted 26 pre-permitting and annual inspections.

	Date Is-	Permittee	Project Manager
	sued		_
1.	03/30/17	Silver Lake Reservoirs Restoration Project / CI 10307	Ann Chang
2.	04/12/17	New Piru WTF / CI 5714	Ann Chang
3.	09/27/17	Chiquita Canyon Landfill / CI 6231	David Cross
4.	09/29/17	Saticoy Foods Corporation / CI 5372	David Koo
5.	10/27/17	Environment Green Source Construction, Inc. / File No. 17-089	Don Tsai
6.	11/06/17	The Environmental Store / File No: 17-096	Don Tsai
7.	11/07/17	Malibu Racquet Club / CI 9677	David Koo
8.	11/17/17	Malibu Civic Center Wastewater Treatment Facility / CI 10042	Don Tsai
9.	12/04/17	Burbank Landfill / CI 5800	Douglas Cross
10.	12/06/17	Nu-Way Live Oak Reclamation / CI 6728	Wen Yang
11.	12/06/17	United Rock Products Pit No. 2 / CI 8799	Wen Yang
12.	12/06/17	United Rock Products Pit No. 3 / CI 5801	Wen Yang
13.	12/11/17	Sun Valley Landfill / CI 6642	Douglas Cross
14.	12/12/17	Manning Pit Quarry Site / CI 6149	Wen Yang
15.	12/12/17	North Kincaid Pit, City of Irwindale / CI 10280	Wen Yang
16.	12/12/17	Manning Pit Sediment Placement Site, Irwindale / CI 3066	Wen Yang
17.	12/13/17	Lusine Tataryan / File No. 17-147	David Koo
18.	12/15/17	Toland Road Landfill / CI 5644	Enrique Casas
19.	12/21/17	Lopez Canyon Landfill / CI 5636	Douglas Cross
20.	12/27/17	Santa Clarita Storage / File No. 17-115	Don Tsai
21.	01/03/18	Peter Pitchess Landfill / CI 6198	Enrique Casas
22.	01/04/18	Taylor Ranch Oil Waste Disposal Site / CI 9798	Enrique Casas
23.	01/04/18	1941 Reservoir Site / CI 5817	Enrique Casas
24.	01/04/18	HV Avocado, LLC / CI 9993	David Koo
25.	01/04/18	Taylor Cuttings Farm – Ventura Oil Field / CI 10189	Enrique Casas
26.	01/05/18	Steckel County Park / CI 9060	Peter Rafter

#### Watershed Management/Watershed Coordinator

#### Integrated Regional Water Management

The watershed coordinator participated in a meeting of the Watersheds Coalition of Ventura County's Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Ventura River Watershed Council (January 4).

#### Other Activities

The watershed coordinator participated in a Regional Board presentation for a State Water Board information item on Los Angeles River instream flow needs held in Los Angeles on November 8 in relation to Wastewater Change Petitions being processed by the Division of Water Rights.

The watershed coordinator attended a forum on implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act in Ventura County. The forum was held in Oxnard on November 15.

The watershed coordinator is the staff representative to the Wetlands Recovery Project's (WRP) Managers Group and a meeting of it was attended on January 10 and included discussion of the continued work associated with the WRP's Regional Strategy update and preparation of the 2018 Request for Proposals to update the WRP's work plan.

#### Financial Assistance

A financial assistance link is available on the Regional Board webpage at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water-issues/programs/grants-loans/index.shtml">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water-issues/programs/grants-loans/index.shtml</a>. There are a large variety of funding sources available from multiple agencies that either directly or indirectly address water quality concerns and the links on this webpage will help identify and track availability of these resources. Included at the bottom of the webpage is a link to announcements.

U.S. EPA's Water Finance Clearinghouse focuses on federal, state and local funding sources for water infrastructure (drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater) and additionally provides access to various tools, reports, and webinars on financing mechanisms and approaches. The clearinghouse can be reached at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/water-finance-clearinghouse">https://www.epa.gov/water-finance-clearinghouse</a>.

Watersheds of the Los Angeles Region

Information about the Regional Board's watersheds can be found at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water</a> issues/programs/regional program/index.shtml#Watershed.

#### Summary of General Permitting Unit Activities Oct to Dec 2017

During the months of October through December 2017, three dischargers were enrolled under the general NPDES permits, one enrollments was revised, and seven enrollments were terminated. The table below shows the breakdown of the enrollments, revisions and terminations for each category of general NPDES permit during the period.

		Date of Cov- erage	Date of Revision	Date of Termi- nation
A.	NPDES CAG994004 (Order No. R4-2013-0095) Construction & Project Dewatering			
1	5100 Wilshire L.P. & 3279 Bernard L.PThe Mansfield, 5100 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles			10/13/17
2	City of Long Beach–Long Beach Civic Center Project, 411 Broadway, Long Beach			10/27/17
	Heart of Los Angeles–Lafayette Park–Heart of Los Angeles, 615 Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles	10/12/17		
4	City of Hollywood, WEHO Park, 8750 El Tovar Place, West Hollywood	11/14/17		
5	Harbor Highlands LLC, Calatlantic Homes, 1427 N Gaffey, Los Angeles			11/7/17
6	Whittaker Corporation–Former Whittaker–Bermite Facility, 22116 Soledad Canyon Road, Santa Clarita		11/17/17	
7	City of Malibu, Injection Wells Development Project, Intersection of Webb Way and Malibu Road, Malibu			12/8/17
8	Wilshire & Wilton, LLC, 3980 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles	12/04/17		
	NPDES No. CAG994005 (Order No. R4-2003-0108) Potable Water Supply Wells Discharges			
C.	NPDES CAG674001 (Order No. R4-2009-0068) Hydrostatic Test Water			
1	Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals, LLC, Carson Terminal, 2000 E. Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson			10/6/17
2	Southern California Gas Company–El Segundo Hydrostatic Test Project, along Rosecrans Avenue, Between Vista Del Mar and Aviation Boulevard, El Segundo			10/13/17
D.	NPDES CAG994003 (Order No. R4-2009-0047) Nonprocess wastewater			
1	Department of Water and Power, Silver Lake Reservoir Filter Backwash Discharge, 1850 Silver Lake Dr., Los Angeles			12/19/17

### Enforcement Program

Tables 1 – 3	Enforcement Summary	Shows enforcement actions taken by all Regional Pro-
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Table 4a	EPLs Issued	Eight (8) EPL's were issued in November 2017, for a total
	(November 2017)	of \$105,000
Table 4b	EPLs Issued	Five (5) EPL's were issued in December 2017, for a total of
	(December 2017)	\$105,000
Table 5a	EPLs Settled	Seven (7) EPL's were settled in November 2017, for a total
	(November 2017):	of \$261,000
Table 5b	EPLs Settled	Four (4) EPL's were settled in December 2017, for a total of
	(December 2017):	\$103,500
	Violations Subject to	20 11 400 11 11 11 11 11 11
Table 6	MMP's	29 cases with 193 violations subject to MMPs remain unre-
	(November & Decem-	solved.
	ber 2017) EPL Progress	
Table 7a	(NPDES): FY 17/18	\$649,500 in penalties were collected to date.
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Table 7b	EPL Progress	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
	(NPDES): FY 17/18	\$736,500 in penalties were collected to date.
	(December 2017 data)	
	Stormwater Program	
751.1.0	Notices of Non-	The attached table lists Notices of Non-Compliance issued
Table 8	Compliance (NNC)	in this reporting period and tracks the status of compli-
	issued in November	ance.
	and December 2017	
	Stormwater Program Notices of Violation	
Table 9	(NOV)	The attached table lists Notices of Violation issued in this
1 abic 9	issued in November	reporting period and tracks the status of compliance.
	and December 2017	
	Stormwater Program	
	Notices to Comply	
Table 10	(NTC)	The attached table lists Notices to Comply issued in this
	issued in November	reporting period and tracks the status of compliance
	and December 2017	
	Stormwater Compli-	The attached table lists all outstanding Stormwater NOVs
Table 11	ance Unit Outstanding	dated after January 2016, and tracks the status of compli-
	Enforcement Items	ance.

#### November and December 2017 Data

#### **NPDES Facility Inspections:**

The Enforcement Unit NPDES inspector conducted inspections at 14 facilities with NPDES permits. Inspection of the facilities is a required part of the NPDES Program.

#### **Stormwater Facility Inspections:**

The Stormwater Unit inspectors conducted inspections at 262 facilities with Construction and Industrial Stormwater Permits. Inspection of these facilities is a required part of the Stormwater Program.

#### **Expedited Payment Program:**

Thirteen (13) Settlement Offers totaling \$210,000 in penalties were issued in this reporting period. The Settlement Offers were issued for alleged effluent or late reporting violations of NPDES Permits. Please refer to Table 4a and Table 4b for a list of specific Settlement Offers and amounts.

#### **EPLs Settled:**

Eleven (11) EPLs were settled collecting \$364,500 in penalties in this reporting period. The Settlement Offers were issued for alleged effluent and/or late reporting violations of NPDES Permits. Please refer to Table 5a and Table 5b for a list of specific Settlement Offers and amounts.

#### **Notices of Non Compliance:**

Fourteen (14) Notices of Non-Compliance was issued during this reporting period a discharger for failing to recertify under the new Industrial General Permit or failing to submit annual reports. Please refer to Table 8 for a list of specific NNCs and their status.

#### Notices of Violation:

One hundred twenty four (124) Notices of Violation were issued in this reporting period to dischargers for failing to submit annual reports and for BMP Violations. Please refer to Table 9 for a list of specific NOVs and their status.

#### Notices to Comply:

Two (2) Notices to Comply was issued in this reporting period to a discharger for failing to submit annual reports and for BMP Violations. Please refer to Table 10 for a list of specific NOVs and their status.

#### Administrative Civil Liabilities Complaint for Mandatory Minimum Payment Issued:

**Complaint No. R4-2017-0144** was issued to Morgan Collins on December 21, 2017, in the amount of \$1,718 for an alleged late annual report violation.

Table 1 - Informal Enforcement Actions

Action	November 2017	December 2017	FY 2017/2018
Notices of Violation	36	54	158
Total			158

**Table 2 – Formal Enforcement Actions** 

Action	November 2017	December 2017	FY 2017/2018
Administrative Civil Liability	9	1	23
13267 Orders	18	9	76
Clean Up and Abatement Orders/ Amendments	7	19	81
Total			180

Table 3 – Compliance Inspections

Program	November 2017	December 2017	FY 2017/2018
NPDES (Major Permits)	3	3	9
NPDES (Minor Individual Permits)	2	1	7
NPDES (Minor General Permits)	3	2	10
Stormwater (Construction)	6	119	145
Stormwater (Industrial)	74	63	236
Stormwater (Municipal)	0	0	0
Total			407

Table 4a – EPLs Issued (November 2017)

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Amount
8600 Wilshire Blvd., LLC/8600 Wilshire	11-28-2017	Late Report	\$3,000
Cascade Drilling, Injection Wells Development Project	11-28-2017	Effluent	\$3,000
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	11-28-2017	Effluent	\$12,000
Camarillo Sanitary District, Camarillo Water Reclamation Plant	11-7-2017	Effluent	\$39,000
Plains West Coast Terminals, LLC, Dominguez Hills Tank Farm	11-28-2017	Effluent	\$3,000
City of Simi Valley/Simi Valley WQCP	11-17-2017	Effluent	\$3,000
Mercury Casualty Company, Office Building	11-28-2017	Effluent	\$12,000
100 N. Crescent LLC/Kennedy Wilson	11-3-2017	Effluent	\$30,000
Total			\$105,000

Table 4b – EPLs Issued (December 2017)

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Amount
Hudson 11601 Wilshire, LLC, 11601 Wilshire Boulevard	12-13-2017	Late Report	\$3,000
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority/Westside Subway Extension Section 1 C 1045	12-13-2017	Effluent	\$18,000
G & L 436 Bedford, LLC, Office Building	12-13-2017	Effluent	\$18,000
West Basin Municipal Water District/Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility	12-13-2017	Effluent	\$42,000
Magic Mountain, LLC, Six Flags Magic Mountain	12-1-2017	Effluent	\$24,000
Total			\$105,000

Table 5a – EPLs Settled (November 2017)

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Date Stipulated Order Issued	Date Paid	Amount
MCM Construction Inc./Schuyler-Heim Bridge Replacement Project	10-10-17	Effluent	11-27-2017	10-30-2017	\$12,000
Ralph's Grocery Company/Store #289	8-14-17	Effluent	11-17-2017	9-11-2017	\$6,000
Metropolitan Stevedore Company, Bulk Marine Terminal	11-28-2017	Effluent	10-18-2017	11-8-2017	\$24,000
Pacific Design Center, Red Building	8-28-2017	Late Report	11-13-2017	11-28-2017	\$6,000
One Hundred Towers LLC/Century Plaza Towers	7-7-2017	Effluent	11-3-2017	10-3-2017	\$18,000
Port of Los Angeles/New Dock Street Pump Station	3-20-2015	Effluent	10-6-2017	11-8-2017	\$189,000
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center/Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	8-3-2017	Effluent	11-3-2017	9-8-2017	\$6,000
Total					\$261,000

Table 5b - EPLs Settled (December 2017)

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Date Stipulated Order Issued	Date Paid	Amount
Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc., Vernon Facility	9-5-2017	Effluent	11-17-2017	12-29-2017	\$15,000
MPI, Ltd., Wilshire/ La Cienega Building	10-11-2017	Late Report	11-22-2017	12-12-2017	\$51,000
City of Hope National Medical Center	5-11-2016	Failure to Sub- mit FY Annual Report	11-3-2017	12-15-2016	<b>\$1,5</b> 00
California Department of Transportation, District 7, Route 105 Dewatering System	8-22-2017	Effluent	11-3-2017	12-5-2017	\$36,000
Total					\$103,500

Table 6 – Violations Subject to MMPs

	No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
Pending	29	193

Table 7a – EPL Progress – NPDES Fiscal 17/18– (with November 2017 Data)

Action Type	No. of EPLs November 2017	No. of Violations November 2017	No. of EPLs Fiscal Year (17/18)	No. Violations Fiscal Year (17/18)
EPLs Issued	8	35	28	166
EPLs Resolved	7	87	25	218
EPLs Withdrawn	0	0	3	5
Total Amount Collected To Date			\$649,500	

Table 7b – EPL Progress – NPDES Fiscal 17/18– (with December 2017 Data)

Action Type	No. of EPLs December 2017	No. of Violations December 2017	No. of EPLs Fiscal Year (17/18)	No. Violations Fiscal Year (17/18)
EPLs Issued	5	35	33	201
EPLs Resolved	2	29	27	247
EPLs Withdrawn	0	0	3	5
Total Amount Collected To Date			\$736,500	

Table 8—Notices of Non-Compliance (NNC) issued in November and December 2017

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY AD- DRESS (WITH CITY)	NNC ISSUE DATE	NNC RESPONSE DUE DATE	PERMIT TYPE	VIOLATIONS	STATUS
Advance Pipe Bending and Engineering Company	2020 East Slauson Avenue, Huntington Park	11/17/2017	12/18/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
Recycling Resources	1406 West 2nd Street, Pomona	11/21/2017	12/21/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	Response not received
Ciao Wireless	4000 Via Pescador, Camarillo	11/27/2017	12/27/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	In compliance
DC Pallets	1410 East 3rd Street, Pomona	11/29/2017	11/29/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
Sunrise Pallets	1455 East 3rd Street and 1450 East 1st Street, Pomona	11/29/2017	11/29/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
Superior American Pallets Inc.	1455 East 3rd Street and 1450 East 1st Street, Pomona	11/29/2017	11/29/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
Wholesale Pallets	1455 East 3rd Street and 1450 East 1st Street, Pomona	11/30/2017	11/30/2017	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
Los Angeles International Airport	Northeast Corner of Aviation Boulevard and 111th Street, Los Angeles	12/8/2017	1/8/2018	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not received
West Basin Municipal Water District	1935 Hughes Way, El Segundo	12/1/17	2/2/18	IGP	Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due
Danco Anodizing	44 La Porte Street, Arcadia	12/8/17	2/8/18	IGP	Denial of No Expo- sure Certification and Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due
Hydra Electric Company	3151 Kenwood Street, Burbank	12/8/17	2/8/18	IGP	Denial of No Expo- sure Certification and Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due
Huy Fong Foods	4800 Azusa Canyon Road, Irwindale	12/15/17	2/15/18	IGP	Denial of No Expo- sure Certification and Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due
Salon Whole- sale Furniture, LLC	13332 Amar Road, City of Industry	12/15/17	2/15/18	IGP	Denial of No Expo- sure Certification and Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due
Aris Natural Foods	1232 West 135th Street, Gardena	12/22/17	2/22/18	IGP	Denial of No Expo- sure Certification and Failure to Obtain Permit	Response not yet due

Table 9—Notices of Violation (NOV) Issued in November and December 2017

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS (WITH CITY)	NOV ISSUE DATE	NOV RE- SPONSE DUE DATE	PERMIT TYPE	VIOLATIONS	STATUS
Ard Eevin Residences	1732 and 1740 Ard Eevin Avenue, Glendale	11/3/2017	12/4/2017	CGP	Failure to Submit 2014-15 and 2015-16 Annual Reports	Response not received
RW Materials, LLC	305 and 303 Short Street, Pomona	11/9/2017	12/11/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Structural Composites United Rotary Brush	336 Enterprise Place, Pomona 688 New York Drive, Pomona	11/21/2017 11/21/2017	12/21/2017 12/21/2017	IGP IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance In compliance
LKQ Pick Your Part	9128 and 9228 Tujunga Avenue, Sun Valley	11/22/2017	12/22/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Bulk Transportation	415 South Lemon Avenue, Walnut	11/29/2017	11/29/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Sysco Food Services CA Inc. Command Delivery Systems Inc.	20701 Currier Road, Walnut 20935 Currier Road, Walnut	11/29/2017 12/1/2017	11/29/2017 1/1/2018	IGP IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance In compliance
Unical Aviation	680 South Lemon Avenue, City Of	12/1/2017	1/1/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Pomona Scrap Metal Inc.	Industry 1432 East 1st Street, Pomona	12/1/2017	1/4/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	Response not received
Sea Shield Marine Products	20832 Currier Road, Walnut	12/4/2017	12/4/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	In compliance
Precision Powdered Metal Parts	145 Atlantic Street, Pomona	12/4/2017	12/4/2017	IGP	to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	In compliance
Walnut Valley Unified School			<u> </u>		to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	•
District	880 South Lemon Avenue, Walnut	12/5/2017	1/5/2018	IGP	to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
American Airport Corp.	1615 McKinley Avenue, La Verne	12/5/2017	1/5/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
Golden State Foods	21489 Baker Parkway, City Of Industry	12/6/2017	1/8/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Altec Industries Inc.	2882 Pomona Boulevard, Pomona	12/6/2017	12/6/2017	IGP	Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
KKW Trucking	3100 Pomona Boulevard, Pomona	12/7/2017	1/8/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	In compliance
Los Angeles International Airport	1 World Way West, Los Angeles	12/8/2017	1/19/2018	IGP	to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	Response not due
Worldwide Recovery Systems Inc.	2300 Pomona Boulevard, Pomona	12/11/2017	1/11/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
Tri County Auto Salvage	1143 West 2nd Street, Pomona	12/11/2017	12/11/2017	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	In compliance
Myers Container, LLC	21508 B Ferrero Parkway, City of Industry	12/13/2017	1/12/2018	IGP	Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
Budget Auto Wrecking	163 South Hamilton Boulevard, Pomona	12/13/2017	1/12/2018	IGP	Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
Natural Environmental Protec-	750 South Reservoir Street,	12/14/2017	1/16/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	Response not received
Frank Smith Masonry	Pomona 2830 Pomona Boulevard, Pomona	12/15/2017	1/16/2018	IGP	to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP	In compliance
Consolidated Foundries Pomona	4200 West Valley Boulevard,	12/15/2017	1/16/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs, Failure	In compliance
Mike Brown Grandstands	Pomona 2300 Pomona Boulevard, Pomona	12/15/2017	1/16/2018	IGP	to Maintain an Adequate SWPPP Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	Response not received
Southern Cal Truck Bodies Sales	155 South Reservoir Street,	12/22/2017	1/22/2018	IGP	Failure to Implement Adequate BMPs	Response not due
Inc. Eemus Manufacturing Corpora-	Pomona  11111 Rush Street, South El Monte	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
tion ReConserve	9112 Graham Avenue, Los Angeles	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Two Stars Auto Sales Dismantler	902 Nicholson Avenue, Wilming-	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	In compliance
Core Mark International	ton 2311 East 48th Street, Los Angeles	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Motor City Auto Wrecking	750 North Mission Road, Los	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
	Angeles 9756 Santa Fe Springs Road, Santa	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP		
Air Liquide America Corp	Fe Springs				Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Miller's Auto Parts Prime Wheel Corporation	12055 Branford Street, Sun Valley 17705 South Main Street, Gardena	11/29/17 11/29/17	12/29/17 12/29/17	IGP IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received Response not received
Dave's Auto Truck Dismantling	734 Alpha Street, Duarte	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	In compliance
Zachers Automotive Recycler	25224 Vermont Avenue, Harbor City	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Tri County Auto Salvage	1143 West 2nd Street, Pomona	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Martin Container, Inc.	1402 East Lomita Boulevard, Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete SWPPP	In compliance
Eppink of California, Inc.	11900 Center Street, South Gate	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Gardena Recycling Center	1538 West 134th Street, Gardena 14116 Avalon Boulevard, Los	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	In compliance
Parkers Towing Salvage, Inc.	Angeles	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Failure to Collect and Analyze Samples	Response not received
Nu Way Auto Dismantling, Inc.	1022 East Anaheim Street, Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	Response not received
Mid Auto Dismantler & Sales Corp.	725 Watson Avenue, Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
Miguel's Auto Dismantling	1814 East I Street, Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	Response not received
Lincoln Iron Metals	1262 Alameda Street, Wilmington 2211 East Anaheim Street,	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
LG Auto Wrecking Inc.	Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In Compliance
GI Trucking Co.	1531 Blimm Avenue, Wilmington 2250 East Pacific Coast Highway,	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	Response not received
California Sulphur Company	Wilmington	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
BNSF Railway Watson  Blanco Auto Wrecking & Repair,	1302 East Lomita Boulevard, Wilmington 925 North Henry Ford Avenue,	11/29/17	12/29/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
Inc.	Wilmington	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
APC Berth 193	325 Yacht Street, Wilmington 705 North Henry Ford Avenue,	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	Response not received
Anacostia Rail Holdings	Wilmington	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
Aguar Auto Dismantling	908 Vreeland Avenue, Wilmington 1034 Cristobal Avenue, Wilming-	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
4 Wheel Dismantling	ton	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
4 Js Auto Dismantling	1818 East Mauretania Street, Wilmington	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
Carplugs West	18704 South Ferris Place, Rancho Dominguez	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
Superior Electrical Advertising	1700 West Anaheim Street, Long	11/22/17	12/22/17	IGP	Incomplete/InadequateSWPPP	In compliance
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Table 10—Notices to Comply (NTC) issued in November and December 2017

FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRIVEESS	NNC ISSUE DATE	NNC RE- SPONSE DUE DATE	PERMIT TYPE	VIOLATIONS	STATUS
SA Recycling, LLC	1475 East Frank- lin Avenue, Po- mona	11/14/2017	12/14/2017	IGP	Failure to Im- plement Ade- quate BMPs	In compliance
Paper Recycling Shredding Special- ists Inc.	1391 East Mission Boulevard, Pomo- na	11/16/2017	12/1/2017	IGP	Failure to Im- plement Ade- quate BMPs	In compliance

#### Table 11. Stormwater Compliance Unit Outstanding Enforcement Items—November and December 20172017

This table lists stormwater NOVs that are unresolved. The information is arranged by permit type – industrial and construction.

Industrial General Permit

Facility Name	Sector	Issuance Date	Due Date	Violation	Status
Bolani East and West Gourmet Food	Bread and Other Bakery Prod- ucts	4-14-2017	4-24-2017	Failure to Obtain Permit	Ongoing
Silao Tortilleria, Inc.	Bread and Other Bakery Prod- ucts	4-14-2017	4-24-2017	Failure to Obtain Permit	Ongoing
Hermetic Seal Corp.	Electroplating, Anodizing and Coloring	4-19-2017	5-19-2017	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Talladium Inc.	Dental Equipment and Supplies	5-8-2017	6-7-2017	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Stic-Adhesive Prod Co. Inc.	Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels and Allied Products	6-5-2017	7-21-2017	Deficient BMP Implementation/ Incomplete/ Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Vo Bos Glass	Glass Products	7-28-2017	9-28-2017	Failure to Obtain Permit	Ongoing
Arrow Recycling Solutions Inc.	Scrap and Waste Materials	9-12-2017	10-20-2017	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Ling's	Food Preparations	9-19-2017	9-29-2017	Failure to Obtain Permit	Ongoing
Bison Engineering	Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment	9-28-2017	10-30-2017	Failure to Obtain Permit	Ongoing
BT Equipment Co	Industrial Trucks, Tractors, Trailers and Stackers	10-6-17	11-5-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
SCD Recycling Transfer Station	Scrap and Waste Materials	10-6-17	11-5-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
O & D Auto Wrecking Inc.	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	10-6-17	11-5-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Automotive Racing Product Inc.	Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets and Washers	10-6-17	11-5-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Universal Molding Co Inc.	Secondary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals	10-13-17	11-13-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Universal Molding Extrusion Co	Fabricated Metal Products	10-18-17	11-20-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
APC Berth 193	Marine Cargo Handling	11-22-17	12-22-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Core Mark Int	Trucking, Except Local	11-19-17	12-29-17	Deficient Report	Ongoing
Tri County Auto Salvage	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	11-29-17	12-29-17	Deficient Report	Ongoing
Parker S Towing Salvage Inc.	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	11-29-17	12-29-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Zachers Automotive Recycler	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	11-29-17	12-29-17	Deficient Report	Ongoing
Eemus Manufacturing Corp	Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services	11-29-17	12-29-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Air Liquide America Corp	Terminal and Joint Terminal Maintenance Facilities for Motor Freight Transportation	11-29-17	12-29-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Prime Wheel Corp	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	11-29-17	12-29-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Eppink of California Inc.	Millwork	11-29-17	12-29-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Miguels Auto Dismantling	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	11-29-17	12-29-17	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing
Boatswayne	Boat Building and Repairing	12-5-17	1-4-18	Incomplete/Insufficient SWPPP	Ongoing

#### Construction General Permit

Facility Name	Sector	Issuance Date	Due Date	Violation	Status
Porter Ranch Development	Construction	2-3-17	2-27-17	Deficient BMP Implementation/ Incomplete or Inadequate SWPPP	Ongoing
Castaic Area High School	Construction	3-17-17	6-1-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Porter Ranch Development	Construction	5-12-17	6-12-17	Deficient BMP Implementation	Ongoing
Del Amo Gardens	Construction	6-8-17	6-8-17	Late Report	Ongoing
Safeway Boxford	Construction	10-25-17	11-25-17	Late Report	Ongoing
Ard Eevin Residences	Construction	11-3-17	12-4-17	Late Report	Ongoing

AR	Annual Report
BMP	Best Management Practices
NOT	Notice of Termination
NOV	Notice of Violation
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
NA	2nd NOV- This is a Notice of a Continuing Violation. Immediate compliance is required.
NSWD	Non-Stormwater Discharge

#### Underground Storage Tanks

# Completion of Corrective Action at Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Sites Yue Rong

Regional Board staff with help from State Board staff have reviewed corrective actions taken for soil and/or ground-water contamination problems from leaking underground storage tanks for the time of **October 19, 2017 through January 8, 2018,** and determined that no further corrective actions are required for the following sites:

- 1. Commercial Parking Lot, Santa Monica (904050252)
- 2. San Fernado Consolidated Facility, Los Angeles (900310352)
- 3. Galan Shell, Pomona (I-10941A)
- 4. United Oil #02, Gardena (I-12104)
- 5. 76 Station #251715, Los Angeles (900250061)
- 6. City of Azusa Public Works Yard, Azusa (R-12120)
- 7. Circle K #7889/Thrifty Oil #130, Los Angeles (R-05801)
- 8. Tosoro 76 Station #4432, Long Beach (908150152)
- 9. ARCO #5550, Pomona (R-14375)
- 10. Former Chevron #9-5294, Los Angeles (900200025)
- 11. Amin's Oil (Former Shell Station), Los Angeles (900070034A)
- 12. Verizon California, La Puente (R-12290)
- 13. Peter Wannier Property, La Canada Flintridge (R-53457)
- 14. American Honda Motors Co. Bldg. 320, Torrance (905010198)
- 15. Former Shell Service Station, Monterey Park (I-09182A)

For the case closure sites above, a total of **2,950** tons of impacted soils were excavated and a total of **179,674** pounds of hydrocarbons were removed by soil vapor extraction system. In addition, **18,851,953** gallons of groundwater were treated and **7,158** gallons of free product were removed.

#### Underground Storage Tank Program Performance Summary (2017)

2017 Month			Work Activity	Cleanup Mass Removal			
	Case Closure	Directive & Order	Workplan Approval	Other Letter Issued	Total	Tainted soil [tons]	TPH mass [lbs]
January	1	22	14	29	66		65585
February	5	22	13	20	60	1933	970
March	3	26	17	25	71	477	2439
April	2	18	23	11	54		
May	3	22	19	28	72		
June	1	30	17	41	89		
July	24	14	9	29	76	38601	417457
August	6	13	22	44	85	4945	63344
September	13	23	13	38	87		
October	6	23	12	45	86	2568	27348
November	6	19	16	27	68		
December	8	10	8	31	57	2950	179674
Total	78	242	183	368	871	51474	756817

# Oil and Gas Aquifer Exemption Public Hearing, Sespe Oil Field, Ventura Joshua Cwikla

On October 24, 2017 Regional Board Oil and Gas Group Staff (Joshua Cwikla) attended the Public Hearing for a proposed aquifer exemption in the Sespe Oil and Gas Field. The hearing was noticed for public comment by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), in consultation with the State Board, and the Regional Board. The State is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Basal Sespe Formation in the Tar Creek - Topatopa Area of the Sespe Oil Field, located in Ventura County. Subject to approval by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

Prior to this, Regional Board and State Board staff have reviewed an extensive amount of technical information and data submitted by the operator and DOGGR as to whether the proposal meets the criteria set forth in California Public Resources Code (PRC) section (§) 3131 and § 146.4 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The final decision will be made after the completion of the public comment process (written comment period closed November 8th, 2017).

#### Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program

Valerie Carrillo Zara and Dana Cole

From Nov 6, 2017 to Jan 12, 2018, the Regional Board has received **20** new applications for Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions. The following Certification actions have been issued since the preparation of the last Executive Officers Report:

Date of Issuance	Staff	Applicant	Project	Action
11/13/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Ventura County Resource Conservation District	Upper Santa Clara River Water- shed Arundo/Tamarisk Re- moval Project	Conditional WQC
11/14/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Seacoast Farms	Seacoast Farms Mitigation Project	Conditional WQC
11/14/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	City of Long Beach	Bayshore Swim Dock Replace- ment Project	Conditional WQC
11/21/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Naval Base of Ventura County, Point Mugu	Laguna Road Bank Erosion Repair	Conditional WQC
11/21/2017	LB Nye	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Harbor Generating Station Circulating Water Intake Struc-	Conditional WQC
12/5/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	City of Calabasas	La Virgenes Creek Restoration Project	Conditional WQC
12/13/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Trancas Property Owners Association	Broad Beach Shore and Dune Restoration Project	Modification of Conditional WQC
12/14/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	City of Oxnard	Mandalay Seawall Repairs	Conditional WQC
12/14/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Resource Conservation Partners	Arroyo Simi Habitat Restora- tion and Enhancement	Conditional WQC
12/14/2017	Valerie Carrillo Zara	Tyco Electronics Subsea Communications LLC	Trans-Pacific Telecommunica- tions Cable Hub	Conditional WQC
12/14/2017	Dana Cole	Westwood Communities	Parklands Brown Barranca Modification Project	Conditional WQC
12/20/2017	Valerie Carrillo-Zara	City of Long Beach	Naples Seawall Phase 2 Repairs Project	Conditional WQC
12/20/2017	Dana Cole	CALTRANS	SR-118 Wildlife Passage Modi- fications Project	Conditional WQC

Certification actions recently issued and project descriptions for applications currently being reviewed can be viewed from our Web Site located at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water issues/programs/401 water quality certification/index.html

For additional information regarding our Section 401 Program, please contact Valerie Carrillo Zara at (213) 576-6759. Any petitions for the appeal of a Section 401 WQC action must be filed within 30 days of the date of its issuance. We encourage public input during the certification process.

#### Personnel

As of February 8, 2018 our staff total is 144: 132 technical staff, 8 permanent analytical staff and 4 permanent clerical staff.

The following appointment was made:

Bizuayehu Ayele, Senior Engineering Geologist, Remediation, effective November 27, 2017.

Jun Zhu, Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist), Watershed Regulatory, effective December 11, 2017.

Jim Kang, Water Resource Control Engineer, Remediation, effective December 11, 2017.

Cristine Morris, Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer, Watershed Regulatory, effective January 5, 2018.