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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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Dear Mr. Walsh:

RE: CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER
FOR THE WHARF MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (4WQC40117135)

Enclosed please find a CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY
CERTIFICATION AND ORDER, authorized by Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control
Board Executive Officer, Deborah J. Smith. This Order is issued to Port of Los Angeles for
Wharf Maintenance Program (Project). Attachments A through C of the Enclosure are also part
of the Order.

This Order is issued in response to an application submitted by Port of Los Angeles for
proposed Project discharges to waters of the state, to ensure that the water quality standards
for all waters of the state impacted by the Project are met. You may proceed with your Project
according to the terms and conditions of the enclosed Order.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (1): Order for Wharf Maintenance Program, File No. 17-135

Wharf Maintenance Program

Reg. Meas. ID: 416985

Place ID: 841420

File No: 17-135

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CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND ORDER

Effective Date: July 30, 2018

Program Type: Fill/Excavation

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Place ID:	841420
WDID:	4WQC40117135
USACOE#:	2009-00746-TS
	RGP 65
R4 File No	17-135

Project Type: Boating and Navigation

Project: Wharf Maintenance Program (Project)

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I. Order

This Clean Water Act (CWA) section 401 Water Quality Certification action and Order (Order) is issued at the request of Port of Los Angeles (herein after Permittee) for the Project. This Order is for the purpose described in application and supplemental information submitted by the Permittee. The application was received on October 27, 2017. The application was deemed complete on June 18, 2018.

Table 1: Record of Notice(s) of Incomplete Application	
Date of Notice of Incomplete Application	Date All Requested Information Was Received
November 17, 2017	June 18, 2018

II. Public Notice

The Los Angeles Water Board provided public notice of the application pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3858 from November 17, 2017 to the effective date of Certification. The Los Angeles Water Board did not receive any comments during the comment period.

III. Project Purpose

The Port of Los Angeles has over 80,000 linear feet of timber and concrete wharves in service. These wharves require frequent maintenance. Emergency repairs are also often needed to keep the terminals safe and in operation.

IV. Project Description

Repair and maintenance includes: in-kind replacement of deteriorated decking, joists, pile caps, marginal beams, bull rails, pile wraps, bearing piles made of concrete, timber or steel, fender piles; and repair of damaged seawalls, and other wharf structural members that are damaged. Timber, steel or concrete piles will not be jetted, and no dredging will take place. Eroded revetment or rock dikes will be maintained by placing new, clean rip rap over existing eroded dike in order to stabilize or protect existing dike. The slope of the new fill will match its original design slope and elevations.

Fender piles are sacrificial timber piles that are installed on the waterside edge of the wharves and provide a berthing surface for ships. Front and rear marginal beams are timber beams that are in the front and rear of the wharves that support the joists and decking. Pile wraps are PVC sheets that are six-millimeters, 30-millimeters, or 150-millimeters thick, which are placed around the timber piles. This barrier is used to protect the timber piles from deterioration. Bull rails are timber curbs that are located along the waterside edge of the wharves. Repair of these components are performed using barge mounted cranes, land-based cranes, and a combination of both electrical and gas-powered hand-held construction tools.

Repairs will be done as the need arises over the next five years.

V. Project Location

Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Berths	Latitude	Longitude	Berths	Latitude	Longitude
302-305	33.73278	-118.25583	148-149	33.75611	-118.27361
270-271	33.73194	-118.26361	147	33.75778	-118.27417
269	33.735	-118.26389	144-146	33.76056	-118.27306
268	33.73444	-118.25139	142-143	33.76333	-118.27194
267A	33.735	-118.25056	136-139	33.76667	-118.27389
265-267	33.73722	-118.25111	134-135	33.76778	-118.27778
264	33.73833	-118.26667	127-126	33.76444	-118.27833
261-263	33.73778	-118.26861	126-121	33.76056	-118.27556
259-260	33.73611	-118.26972	120	33.75667	-118.27917
258	33.73444	-118.26861	118-119	33.75611	-118.28056
256	33.73056	-118.26833	117	33.75583	-118.28333
241	33.72889	-118.26972	95	33.75056	-118.27417
241	33.72917	-118.27	95	33.75	-118.27361
241	33.72972	-118.27056	94	33.74861	-118.27444
240X-Z	33.73222	-118.27111	93A-C	33.74778	-118.27694
240A-B	33.73361	-118.27222	90-92	33.74528	-118.27639
238-239	33.73417	-118.27361	87-89	33.74167	-118.27806
227-226	33.74083	-118.27472	86	33.74083	-118.27833
222-225	33.75028	-118.26806	86	33.74028	-118.27861
212-221	33.75694	-118.26056	84	33.73889	-118.27861
210-211	33.76167	-118.25306	84	33.73806	-118.27861
206-209	33.76306	-118.24861	79-82	33.73611	-118.27833
200G-H	33.77611	-118.24444	78	33.73361	-118.27722
200A	33.77139	-118.25	75-77	33.73167	-118.27611
195-199	33.76806	-118.25306	74	33.73	-118.27528
194	33.76556	-118.25556	73W-X	33.73028	-118.27722
194	33.765	-118.25611	73A-E	33.72917	-118.27694
191	33.76167	-118.25889	72	33.72722	-118.27389
190	33.76194	-118.25972	70-71	33.725	-118.2725
188-189	33.76361	-118.26	68	33.72139	-118.27111
186-187	33.76528	-118.26	67	33.72028	-118.27111
186	33.76611	-118.26083	60	33.72	-118.27278
185	33.76611	-118.26167	58-60	33.72222	-118.27389
184	33.76611	-118.2625	57	33.72528	-118.27528
183	33.76583	-118.26333	56	33.72611	-118.27694
180-181	33.76417	-118.26278	54-55	33.72444	-118.27611
177-179	33.76111	-118.26139	51-53	33.72028	-118.27417
174-176	33.75806	-118.2625	49-50	33.71722	-118.27333
171-173	33.75472	-118.26528	45-47	33.71472	-118.27556
167-169	33.75472	-118.26778	44	33.71611	-118.27694
165-166	33.75778	-118.26778	44	33.71639	-118.27694
163-164	33.76028	-118.26722	41	33.72278	-118.2775
162	33.76167	-118.26611	36	33.725	-118.28083
161	33.7625	-118.26583	401-404	33.73096	-118.25062
161	33.76306	-118.26611	405-406	33.72642	-118.25922
153-155	33.75694	-118.27028	B100-102	33.75303	-118.27522
150-151	33.75417	-118.27139	Cabrillo Marina	33.71883	-118.27880
			Inner Cabrillo	33.71052	-118.28139

A map showing the Project location is found in Attachment A of this Order.

VI. Project Impact and Receiving Waters Information

The Project is located within the jurisdiction of Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board. Receiving waters and groundwater potentially impacted by this Project are protected in accordance with the applicable water quality control plan (Basin Plan) for the region and other plans and policies which may be accessed online at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/plans_policies/

The Basin Plan includes water quality standards, which consist of existing and potential beneficial uses of waters of the state, water quality objectives to protect those uses, and the state and federal antidegradation policies.

Receiving Water: Los Angeles - Long Beach Harbor, inner areas
(Hydrologic Unit Code: 180701060703)

Designated Beneficial Uses: IND, NAV, COMM, MAR, RARE, SHELL

VII. Description of Direct Impacts to Waters of the State

Impacts are due to the disturbance of the habitat of the seabed. Based on previous wharf maintenance, the project area was calculated by multiplying the number of piles that may be repaired by the cross sectional area of the piles, including the dikes and seawall repairs that may be performed over water.

Table 2: Total Project Fill/Excavation Quantity

Aquatic Resource Type	Temporary Impact ¹	
	Acres	LF
Ocean/Bay/Estuary	1.35	80,000

VIII. Compensatory Mitigation

Pre-project surveys for eelgrass will be conducted and if the pre-project survey demonstrates eelgrass presence in the project vicinity, a post-project survey will be conducted and eelgrass mitigated for in accordance with the California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy (NOAA Fisheries 2014). While the project will continue over the term of this Order, no additional compensatory mitigation is required for temporary impacts because the temporary impacts are short-term at any particular wharf.

IX. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

The Los Angeles Water Board has determined that the Project is exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to California Water Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061. Specifically, the issuance of this Order and the activities described herein meet the exemption criteria

¹ Includes only temporary direct impacts to waters of the state and does not include upland areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state.

under California Code of Regulations title 14, section(s) 15301 Existing Facilities. Additionally, the Los Angeles Water Board concludes that no exceptions to the CEQA exemption apply to the activities approved by this Order.

X. Petitions for Reconsideration

Any person aggrieved by this action may petition the State Water Board to reconsider this Order in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 3867. A petition for reconsideration must be submitted in writing and received within 30 calendar days of the issuance of this Order.

XI. Fees Received

An application fee of \$720.00 was received on October 27, 2017. An additional fee of \$17,912.00 based on total Project impacts was received on June 18, 2018. The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

XII. Conditions

The Los Angeles Water Board has independently reviewed the record of the Project to analyze impacts to water quality and designated beneficial uses within the watershed of the Project. In accordance with this Order, the Permittee may proceed with the Project under the following terms and conditions:

A. Authorization

Impacts to waters of the state shall not exceed quantities shown in Table 1.

B. Reporting and Notification Requirements

The following section details the reporting and notification types and timing of submittals. Requirements for the content of these reporting and notification types are detailed in Attachments B and C, including specifications for photo and map documentation during the Project. Written reports and notifications must be submitted using the Reporting and Notification Cover Sheet located in Attachment C, which must be signed by the Permittee or an authorized representative.

1. Project Reporting

- a. **Annual Reporting:** The Permittee shall submit Annual Report each year on the anniversary of Project effective date. Annual reporting shall continue until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued to the Permittee.

2. Project Status Notifications

- a. **Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter:** If the Permittee intends to cease activities under this Order, the Permittee shall submit a Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter when construction and/or any post-construction monitoring is

complete,² and no further Project activities will occur. This request shall be submitted to Los Angeles Water Board staff within thirty (30) days following completion of all Project activities. Upon approval of the request, the Los Angeles Water Board staff shall issue a Notice of Project Complete Letter to the Permittee which will end the post discharge monitoring period and associated annual fees.

3. Conditional Notifications and Reports: The following notifications and reports are required as appropriate.

a. Accidental Discharges of Hazardous Materials³

Following an accidental discharge of a reportable quantity of a hazardous material, sewage, or an unknown material, the following applies (Wat. Code, § 13271):

- i. As soon as (A) Permittee has knowledge of the discharge or noncompliance, (B) notification is possible, and (C) notification can be provided without substantially impeding cleanup or other emergency measures then:
 - first call – 911 (to notify local response agency)
 - then call – Office of Emergency Services (OES) State Warning Center at: (800) 852-7550 or (916) 845-8911
 - Lastly follow the required OES procedures as set forth in:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Documents/CalOES-SpillBookletFeb2014FINALBWAcc.pdf>
- ii. Following notification to OES, the Permittee shall notify Los Angeles Water Board, as soon as practicable (ideally within 24 hours). Notification may be via telephone, e-mail, delivered written notice, or other verifiable means.
- iii. Within five (5) working days of notification to the Los Angeles Water Board, the Permittee must submit an Accidental Discharge of Hazardous Material Report.

b. Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Standards: The Permittee shall notify the Los Angeles Water Board of any event causing a violation of compliance with water quality standards. Notification may be via telephone, e-mail, delivered written notice, or other verifiable means.

- i. Examples of noncompliance events include: lack of storm water treatment following a rain event, discharges causing a visible plume in a water of the state, and water contact with uncured concrete.

² Completion of post-construction monitoring shall be determined by Los Angeles Water Board staff and shall be contingent on successful attainment of restoration and mitigation performance criteria.

³ "Hazardous material" means any material that, because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a significant present or potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment if released into the workplace or the environment. "Hazardous materials" include, but are not limited to, hazardous substances, hazardous waste, and any material that a handler or the administering agency has a reasonable basis for believing that it would be injurious to the health and safety of persons or harmful to the environment if released into the workplace or the environment. (Health & Saf. Code, § 25501.)

- ii. This notification must be followed within three (3) working days by submission of a Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Standards Report.

c. In-Water Work

- i. The Permittee shall notify the Los Angeles Water Board at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to initiating work in water or stream diversions. Notification may be via telephone, e-mail, delivered written notice, or other verifiable means.
- ii. Within three (3) working days following completion of work in water or stream diversions, an In-Water Work/Diversions Water Quality Monitoring Report must be submitted to Los Angeles Water Board staff.

d. Modifications to Project

Project modifications may require an amendment of this Order. The Permittee shall give advance notice to Los Angeles Water Board staff if Project implementation as described in the application materials is altered in any way or by the imposition of subsequent permit conditions by any local, state or federal regulatory authority by submitting a Modifications to Project Report. The Permittee shall inform Los Angeles Water Board staff of any Project modifications that will interfere with the Permittee's compliance with this Order. [Click here to enter text.](#)

e. Transfer of Property Ownership: This Order is not transferable in its entirety or in part to any person or organization except after notice to the Los Angeles Water Board in accordance with the following terms:

- i. The Permittee must notify the Los Angeles Water Board of any change in ownership or interest in ownership of the Project area by submitting a Transfer of Property Ownership Report. The Permittee and purchaser must sign and date the notification and provide such notification to the Los Angeles Water Board at least 10 days prior to the transfer of ownership.
- ii. Until such time as this Order has been modified to name the purchaser as the permittee, the Permittee shall continue to be responsible for all requirements set forth in this Order.

C. Water Quality Monitoring

1. **General:** If surface water is present, continuous visual surface water monitoring shall be conducted to detect accidental discharge of construction related pollutants (e.g. oil and grease, turbidity plume, or uncured concrete).
2. **Accidental Discharges/Noncompliance:** Upon occurrence of an accidental discharge of hazardous materials or a violation of compliance with a water quality standard, Los Angeles Water Board staff may require water quality monitoring based on the discharge constituents and/or related water quality objectives and beneficial uses.
3. **In-Water Work:**

During planned work in water any discharge(s) to waters of the state shall conform to the following water quality standards:

- a. Oil and Grease. Waters shall not contain oils, greases, waxes or other materials in concentrations that result in a visible film or coating on the surface of the water or on objects in the water, that cause nuisance, or that otherwise adversely affect beneficial uses.
- b. Dissolved Oxygen. For that area known as the Outer Harbor area of Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbors, the mean annual dissolved oxygen concentrations shall be 6.0 mg/L or greater, provided that no single determination shall be less than 5.0 mg/L
- c. pH. The pH of bays or estuaries shall not be depressed below 6.5 or raised above 8.5 as a result of waste discharges. Ambient pH levels shall not be changed more than 0.2 units from natural conditions as a result of waste discharge
- d. Turbidity. Where natural turbidity is between 0 and 50 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU), increases shall not exceed 20%. Where natural turbidity is greater than 50 NTU, increases shall not exceed 10%.

Sampling shall be conducted in accordance with Table 3 sampling parameters.⁴

Parameter	Unit of Measurement	Type of Sample	Minimum Frequency
Oil and Grease	N/A	Visual	Continuous
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L & % saturation	Grab	Daily for the first week, weekly, thereafter
pH	Standard Units	Grab	Daily for the first week, weekly, thereafter
Turbidity	NTU	Grab	Daily for the first week, weekly, thereafter
Temperature	°F (or as °C)	Grab	Daily for the first week, weekly, thereafter

⁴ Pollutants shall be analyzed using the analytical methods described in 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 136; where no methods are specified for a given pollutant, the method shall be approved by Los Angeles Water Board staff. Grab samples shall be taken between the surface and mid-depth and not be collected at the same time each day to get a complete representation of variations in the receiving water. A hand-held field meter may be used, provided the meter utilizes a U.S. EPA-approved algorithm/method and is calibrated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. A calibration and maintenance log for each meter used for monitoring shall be maintained onsite.

Baseline sampling shall be conducted at least one location within the project boundary for each maintenance event. All other sampling shall take place at a minimum of two locations. Results of the analyses shall be submitted to this Regional Board by the 15th day of each subsequent sampling month. A map or drawing indicating the locations of sampling points shall be included with each submittal. A summary of results shall discuss the analysis and compliance. Every measurement not meeting the compliance limits shall be accompanied by an explanation, the actions taken to correct the degradation to waters, and addressed in *Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Standards* reporting above.

D. Standard

1. This Order is subject to modification or revocation upon administrative or judicial review, including review and amendment pursuant to Water Code section 13330, and California Code of Regulations, title 23, chapter 28, Article 6 commencing with sections 3867-3869, inclusive. Additionally, the Los Angeles Water Board reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or modify and reissue this Order, after providing notice to the Permittee, if the Los Angeles Water Board determines that: the Project fails to comply with any of the conditions of this Order; or, when necessary to implement any new or revised water quality standards and implementation plans adopted or approved pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.) or federal Clean Water Act section 303 (33 U.S.C. § 1313). For purposes of Clean Water Act section 401(d), the condition constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with water quality standards and appropriate requirements of state law.
2. This Order is not intended and shall not be construed to apply to any activity involving a hydroelectric facility requiring a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) license or an amendment to a FERC license, unless the pertinent certification application was filed pursuant to subsection 3855(b) of chapter 28, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, and that application specifically identified that a FERC license or amendment to a FERC license for a hydroelectric facility was being sought.
3. This Order is conditioned upon total payment of any fee required under title 23 of the California Code of Regulations and owed by the Permittee.
4. In the event of any violation or threatened violation of the conditions of this Order, the violation or threatened violation shall be subject to any remedies, penalties, process, or sanctions as provided for under state and federal law. For purposes of Clean Water Act, section 401(d), the applicability of any state law authorizing remedies, penalties, processes, or sanctions for the violation or threatened violation constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements incorporated into this Order.

E. General Compliance

1. Failure to comply with any condition of this Order shall constitute a violation of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the Clean Water Act. The Permittee and/or discharger may then be subject to administrative and/or civil liability pursuant to Water Code section 13385.

2. Permitted actions must not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standards, including impairment of designated beneficial uses for receiving waters as adopted in the Basin Plans by any applicable Los Angeles Water Board or any applicable State Water Board (collectively Water Boards) water quality control plan or policy. The source of any such discharge must be eliminated as soon as practicable.
3. In response to a suspected violation of any condition of this Order, the Los Angeles Water Board may require the holder of this Order to furnish, under penalty of perjury, any technical or monitoring reports the Water Boards deem appropriate, provide that the burden, including costs, of the reports shall bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the reports and the benefits to be obtained from the reports. The additional monitoring requirements ensure that permitted discharges and activities comport with any applicable effluent limitations, water quality standards, and/or other appropriate requirement of state law.
4. The Permittee must, at all times, fully comply with engineering plans, specifications, and technical reports submitted to support this Order; and all subsequent submittals required as part of this Order. The conditions within this Order and Attachments supersede conflicting provisions within Permittee submittals.
5. This Order and all of its conditions contained herein continue to have full force and effect regardless of the expiration or revocation of any federal license or permit issued for the Project. For purposes of Clean Water Act, section 401(d), this condition constitutes a limitation necessary to assure compliance with the water quality standards and other pertinent requirements of state law.
6. **Construction General Permit Requirement:** The Permittee shall maintain compliance with conditions described in, and required by, NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction and Land Disturbance Activities (Order No. 2009-0009-DWQ as amended; NPDES No. CAS000002).

F. Administrative

1. Signatory requirements for all document submittals required by this Order are presented in Attachment B of this Order.
2. This Order does not authorize any act which results in the taking of a threatened, endangered or candidate species or any act, which is now prohibited, or becomes prohibited in the future, under either the California Endangered Species Act (Fish & G. Code, §§ 2050-2097) or the federal Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 1531-1544). If a "take" will result from any act authorized under this Order held by the Permittee, the Permittee must obtain authorization for the take prior to any construction or operation of the portion of the Project that may result in a take. The Permittee is responsible for meeting all requirements of the applicable endangered species act for the Project authorized under this Order.
3. The Permittee shall grant Los Angeles Water Board staff, or an authorized representative (including an authorized contractor acting as a Water Board representative), upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, permission to:

- a. Enter upon the Project or compensatory mitigation site(s) premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records are kept.
 - b. Have access to and copy any records that are kept and are relevant to the Project or the requirements of this Order.
 - c. Inspect any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Order.
 - d. Sample or monitor for the purposes of assuring Order compliance.
4. A copy of this Order shall be provided to any consultants, contractors, and subcontractors working on the Project. Copies of this Order shall remain at the Project site for the duration of this Order. The Permittee shall be responsible for work conducted by its consultants, contractors, and any subcontractors.
 5. A copy of this Order must be available at the Project site(s) during construction for review by site personnel and agencies. All personnel performing work on the Project shall be familiar with the content of this Order and its posted location at the Project site.
 6. This Certification shall expire **five (5) years** from date of this Certification. The Applicant shall submit a complete application at least 90 days prior to termination of this Certification if renewal is requested.

G. Best Management Practices

1. A pre-construction eelgrass survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist in accordance with the Southern California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy (NOAA Fisheries 2014)
2. A pre-construction *Caulerpa* survey shall be conducted by a qualified biologist in accordance with the *Caulerpa* Control Protocol Version 4 (NOAA Fisheries, 2008).
3. Earth, construction materials, sediments, trash, construction-related wastes, other potential pollutants, or stockpiles of these materials shall not be transported by wind or blower.
4. Hazardous materials shall be handled in conformance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
5. Concrete waste shall be retained on-site until they can be appropriately disposed or recycled.
6. On-site washout shall be allowed only in designated areas away from drains, ditches, and streets.
7. Trash and construction-related solid waste shall be deposited in covered receptacles.
8. Tracking of sediment and other materials from the site by vehicle traffic shall be prevented.

- 9. Construction entrance roadways shall be stabilized to inhibit sediments from being deposited into the public ways.
- 10. Non-storm water runoff from equipment and vehicle washing and any other activity shall be contained at the Project site.
- 11. Containment booms shall be installed within the construction area during removal of existing decking, piles and other structural members.

H. On-site Mitigation for Temporary Impacts

The Permittee shall restore all areas of temporary impacts to waters of the state per Table 4.

Table 4: Required Project Mitigation Quantity for Temporary Impacts		
Aquatic Resource Type	Rehabilitation	
	Acres	LF
Ocean/bay/estuary	1.35	80,000

In addition, pre-project surveys for eelgrass shall be conducted and if the pre-project survey demonstrates eelgrass presence in the project vicinity, a post-project survey shall be conducted and eelgrass mitigated for in accordance with the California Eelgrass Mitigation Policy (NOAA Fisheries 2014).

XIII. Water Quality Certification

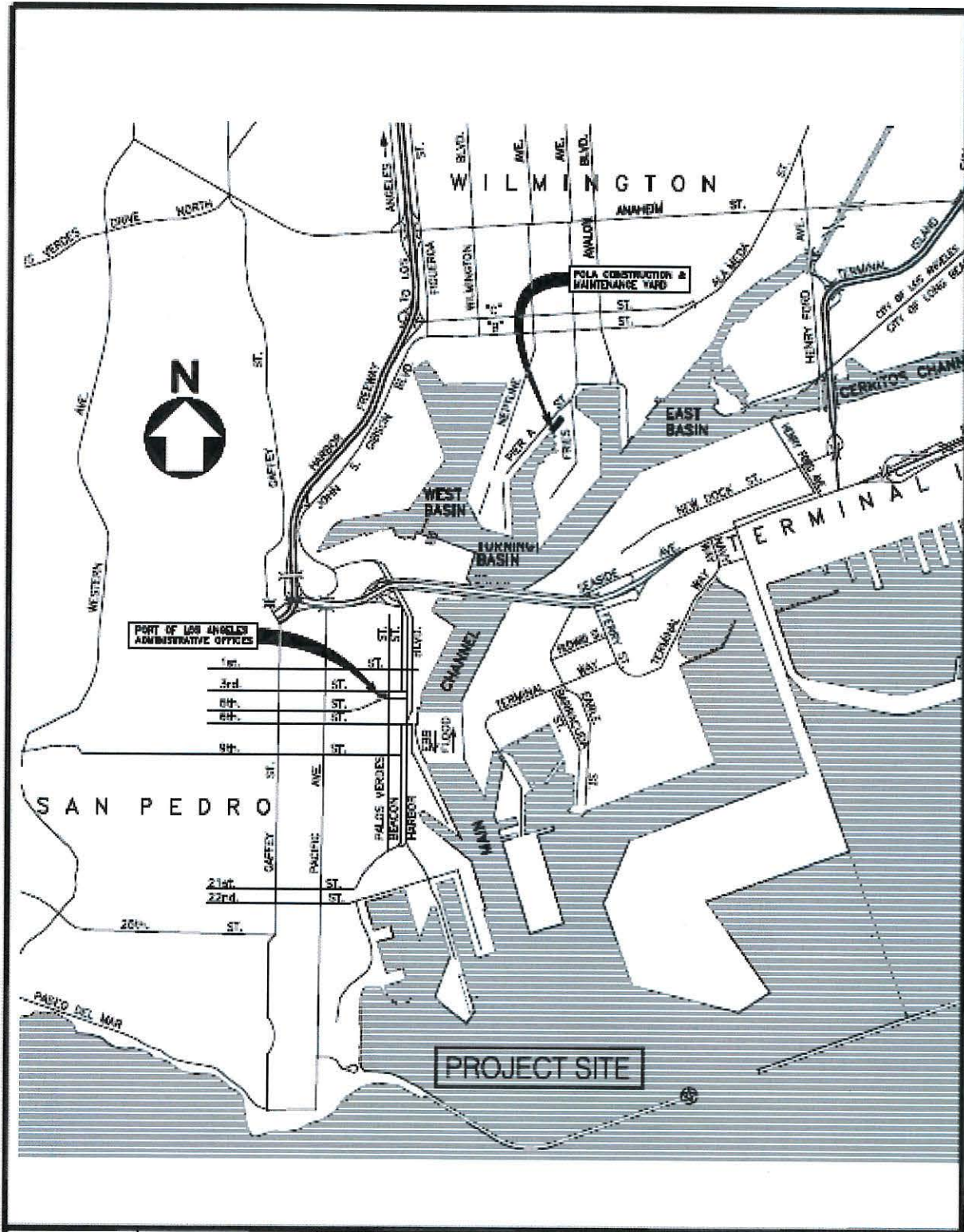
I hereby issue the Order for the Wharf Maintenance Program, WDID # 4WQC40117135 certifying that as long as all of the conditions listed in this Order are met, any discharge from the referenced Project will comply with the applicable provisions of Clean Water Act sections 301 (Effluent Limitations), 302 (Water Quality Related Effluent Limitations), 303 (Water Quality Standards and Implementation Plans), 306 (National Standards of Performance), and 307 (Toxic and Pretreatment Effluent Standards).

This discharge is also regulated pursuant to State Water Board Water Quality Order No. 2003-0017-DWQ which authorizes this Order to serve as Waste Discharge Requirements pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (Wat. Code, § 13000 et seq.).

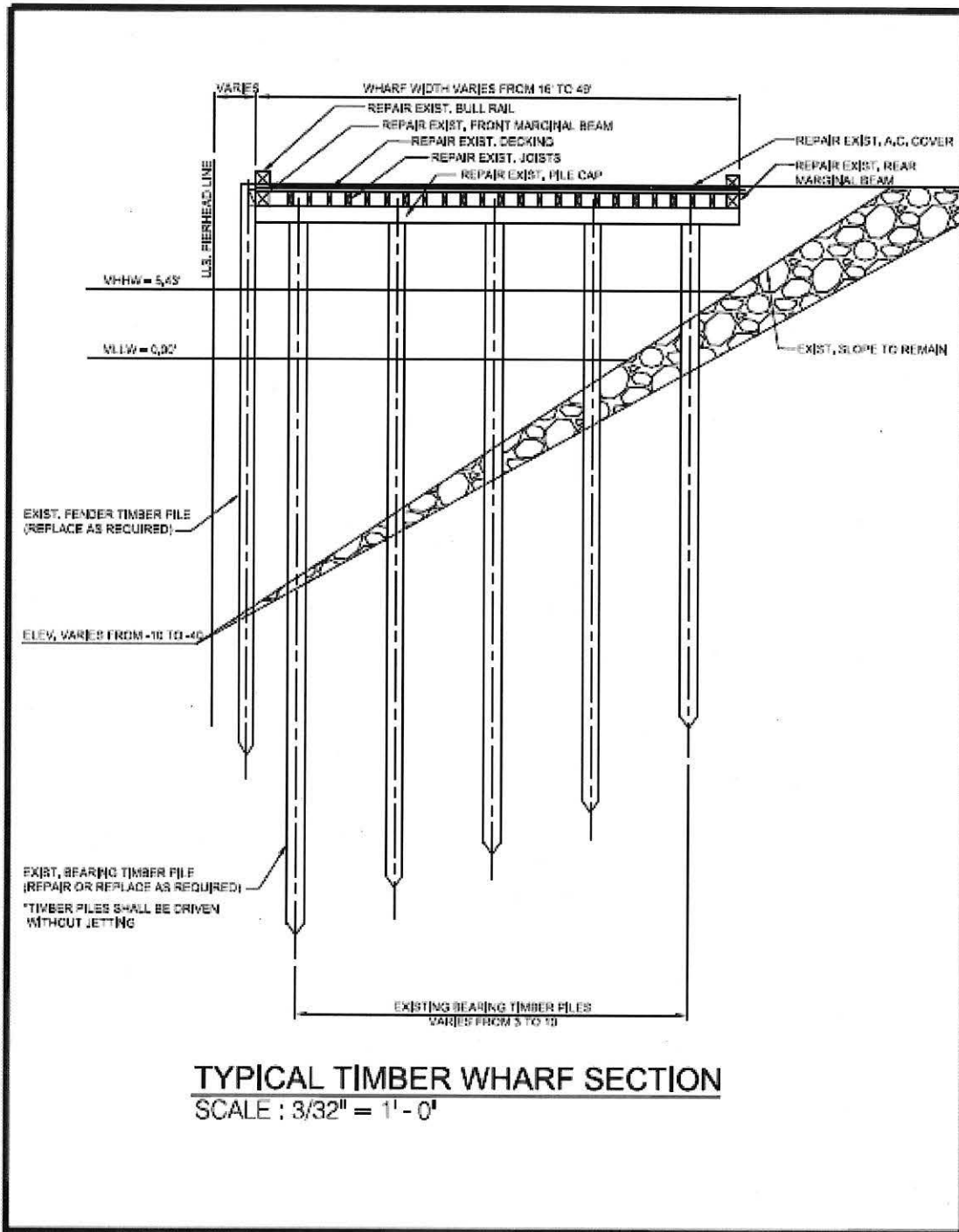
Except insofar as may be modified by any preceding conditions, all Order actions are contingent on: (a) the discharge being limited and all proposed mitigation being completed in strict compliance with the conditions of this Order and the attachments to this Order; and, (b) compliance with all applicable requirements of Statewide Water Quality Control Plans and Policies, the Regional Water Boards' Water Quality Control Plans and Policies.

for 
 Deborah Smith
 Executive Officer
 Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board

7/30/18
 Date



DETAILS



PLANS

Attachment B
Signatory Requirements

SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

*All Documents Submitted In Compliance With This Order
Shall Meet The Following Signatory Requirements:*

1. All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Los Angeles Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) must be signed and certified as follows:
 - a) For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer of at least the level of vice-president.
 - b) For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or proprietor, respectively.
 - c) For a municipality, or a state, federal, or other public agency, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

2. A duly authorized representative of a person designated in items 1.a through 1.c above may sign documents if:
 - a) The authorization is made in writing by a person described in items 1.a through 1.c above.
 - b) The authorization specifies either an individual or position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated activity.
 - c) The written authorization is submitted to the State Water Board Staff Contact prior to submitting any documents listed in item 1 above.

3. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Copies of this Form

In order to identify your project, it is necessary to include a copy of the Project specific Cover Sheet below with your report: please retain for your records

Report Submittal Instructions

1. Check the box on the Report and Notification Cover Sheet next to the report or notification you are submitting.
 - **Part A (Annual Report):** This report will be submitted annually from the anniversary of Project effective date until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued.
 - **Part B (Project Status Notifications):** Used to notify the Los Angeles Water Board of the status of the Project schedule that may affect Project billing.
 - **Part C (Conditional Notifications and Reports):** Required on a case by case basis for accidental discharges of hazardous materials, violation of compliance with water quality standards, notification of in-water work, or other reports.
2. Sign the Report and Notification Cover Sheet and attach all information requested for the Report Type.
3. **Electronic Report Submittal Instructions:**
 - Submit signed Report and Notification Cover Sheet and required information via email to: Dana.Cole@waterboards.ca.gov
 - Include in the subject line of the email:
Subject: ATTN: Dana Cole; File No: 17-135, Reg. Measure ID: 416985_Report

Definition of Reporting Terms

1. **Active Discharge Period:** The active discharge period begins with the effective date of this Order and ends on the date that the Permittee receives a Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter or, if no post-construction monitoring is required, a Notice of Project Complete Letter. The Active Discharge Period includes all elements of the Project including site construction and restoration, and any Permittee responsible compensatory mitigation construction.
2. **Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter:** This request by the Permittee to the Los Angeles Water Board staff pertains to projects that have post construction monitoring requirements, e.g. if site restoration was required to be monitored for 5 years following construction. Los Angeles Water Board staff will review the request and send a Completion of Discharges Letter to the Permittee upon approval. This letter will initiate the post-discharge monitoring period and a change in fees from the annual active discharge fee to the annual post-discharge monitoring fee.
3. **Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter:** This request by the Permittee to the Los Angeles Water Board staff pertains to projects that either have completed post-construction monitoring and achieved performance standards or have no post-construction monitoring requirements, and no further Project activities are planned. Los Angeles Water Board staff will review the request and send a Project Complete

Letter to the Permittee upon approval. Termination of annual invoicing of fees will correspond with the date of this letter.

4. **Post-Discharge Monitoring Period:** The post-discharge monitoring period begins on the date of the Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter and ends on the date of the Notice of Project Complete Letter issued by the Los Angeles Water Board staff. The Post-Discharge Monitoring Period includes continued water quality monitoring or compensatory mitigation monitoring.
5. **Effective Date:** Date of Order issuance.

Map/Photo Documentation Information

When submitting maps or photos, please use the following formats.

1. **Map Format Information:**

Preferred map formats of at least 1:24000 (1" = 2000') detail (listed in order of preference):

- **GIS shapefiles:** The shapefiles must depict the boundaries of all project areas and extent of aquatic resources impacted. Each shape should be attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. Features and boundaries should be accurate to within 33 feet (10 meters). Identify datum/projection used and if possible, provide map with a North American Datum of 1983 (NAD38) in the California Teale Albers projection in feet.
- **Google KML files** saved from Google Maps: My Maps or Google Earth Pro. Maps must show the boundaries of all project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. Include URL(s) of maps. If this format is used include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.
- **Other electronic format** (CAD or illustration format) that provides a context for location (inclusion of landmarks, known structures, geographic coordinates, or USGS DRG or DOQQ). Maps must show the boundaries of all project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. If this format is used include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.
- Aquatic resource maps marked on paper **USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps** or **Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quads (DOQQ)** printouts. Maps must show the boundaries of all project areas and extent/type of aquatic resources impacted. If this format is used include a spreadsheet with the object ID and attributed with the extent/type of aquatic resources impacted.

2. **Photo-Documentation:** Include a unique identifier, date stamp, written description of photo details, and latitude/longitude (in decimal degrees) or map indicating location of photo. Successive photos should be taken from the same vantage point to compare pre/post construction conditions.

REPORT AND NOTIFICATION COVER SHEET

Project: Wharf Maintenance Program

Permittee: Port of Los Angeles

Reg. Meas. ID: 416985

Place ID: 841420

File No: 17-135

Report Type Submitted

Part A – Project Reporting

Report Type **Annual Report**

Part B - Project Status Notifications

Report Type **Commencement of Construction**

Report Type **Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter**

Report Type **Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter**

Part C - Conditional Notifications and Reports

Report Type **Accidental Discharge of Hazardous Material Report**

Report Type **Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Standards Report**

Report Type **In-Water Work/Diversions Water Quality Monitoring Report**

Report Type **Modifications to Project Report**

Report Type **Transfer of Property Ownership Report**

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Print Name ¹

Affiliation and Job Title

Signature

Date

¹STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION (include if authorization has changed since application was submitted)

I hereby authorize _____ to act in my behalf as my representative in the submittal of this report, and to furnish upon request, supplemental information in support of this submittal.

Permittee's Signature

Date

*This Report and Notification Cover Sheet must be signed by the Permittee or a duly authorized representative and included with all written submittals.

Part A – Project Reporting

Report Type	Annual Report
Report Purpose	Notify the Los Angeles Water Board staff of Project status during both the active discharge and post-discharge monitoring periods.
When to Submit	Annual reports shall be submitted each year on the anniversary of the Project effective date. Annual reports shall continue until a Notice of Project Complete Letter is issued to the Permittee.
Report Contents	<p>The contents of the annual report shall include the topics indicated below for each project period. Report contents are outlined in Annual Report Topics below.</p> <p><u>During the Active Discharge Period</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 1: Construction Summary • Topic 2: Mitigation for Temporary Impacts Status • Topic 3: Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Impacts Status <p><u>During the Post-Discharge Monitoring Period</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic 2: Mitigation for Temporary Impacts Status • Topic 3: Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Impacts Status
Annual Report Topics (1-3)	
Annual Report Topic 1	Construction Summary
When to Submit	With the annual report during the Active Discharge Period.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By Individual maintenance project: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Project type b. Berth(s) where work occurred c. Age of structure or fill component repaired or replaced (if known) d. Start date of work e. End date of work f. Quantity of piles/decking/quarry rock etc. repaired or replaced. Also include the composition of the piles replaced, the source of quarry rock, and for creosote-treated piles. Confirm whether all creosote-treated piles were wrapped in plastic. g. Project latitude and longitude coordinates h. Depth over which the work occurred (relative to MLLW) 2. If applicable: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Summary of Conditional Notification and Report Types 6 and 7 (Part C below).

Annual Report Topic 2	Mitigation for Temporary Impacts Status
When to Submit	With the annual report during both the Active Discharge Period and Post-Discharge Monitoring Period.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planned date of initiation and map showing locations of mitigation for temporary impacts to waters of the state and all upland areas of temporary disturbance which could result in a discharge to waters of the state. 2. If mitigation for temporary impacts has already commenced, provide a map and information concerning attainment of performance standards contained in the restoration plan.
Annual Report Topic 3	Compensatory Mitigation for Permanent Impacts Status
When to Submit	With the annual report during both the Active Discharge Period and Post-Discharge Monitoring Period.
Report Contents	<p>*If not applicable report N/A.</p> <p>Part A. Permittee Responsible</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planned date of initiation of compensatory mitigation site installation. 2. If installation is in progress, a map of what has been completed to date. 3. If the compensatory mitigation site has been installed, provide a final map and information concerning attainment of performance standards contained in the compensatory mitigation plan. <p>Part B. Mitigation Bank or In-Lieu Fee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status or proof of purchase of credit types and quantities. 2. Include the name of bank/ILF Program and contact information. 3. If ILF, location of project and type if known.

Part B – Project Status Notifications

Report Type	Commencement of Construction
Report Purpose	Notify Los Angeles Water Board staff prior to the start of construction.
When to Submit	Must be received at least seven (7) days prior to start of initial ground disturbance activities.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of commencement of construction. 2. Anticipated date when discharges to waters of the state will occur. 3. Project schedule milestones including a schedule for onsite compensatory mitigation, if applicable.

Report Type	Request for Notice of Completion of Discharges Letter
Report Purpose	Notify Los Angeles Water Board staff that post-construction monitoring is required and that active Project construction, including any mitigation and permittee responsible compensatory mitigation, is complete.
When to Submit	Must be received by Los Angeles Water Board staff within thirty (30) days following completion of all Project construction activities.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status of storm water Notice of Termination(s), if applicable. 2. Status of post-construction storm water BMP installation. 3. Pre- and post-photo documentation of all Project activity sites where the discharge of dredge and/or fill/excavation was authorized. 4. Summary of Certification Deviation discharge quantities compared to initial authorized impacts to waters of the state, if applicable. 5. An updated monitoring schedule for mitigation for temporary impacts to waters of the state and permittee responsible compensatory mitigation during the post-discharge monitoring period, if applicable.

Report Type	Request for Notice of Project Complete Letter
Report Purpose	Notify Los Angeles Water Board staff that construction and/or any post-construction monitoring is complete, or is not required, and no further Project activity is planned.
When to Submit	Must be received by Los Angeles Water Board staff within thirty (30) days following completion of all Project activities.

Part C – Conditional Notifications and Reports

Report Type	Accidental Discharge of Hazardous Material Report
Report Purpose	Notifies Los Angeles Water Board staff that an accidental discharge of hazardous material has occurred.
When to Submit	Within five (5) working days following the date of an accidental discharge. Continue reporting as required by Los Angeles Water Board staff.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The report shall include the OES Incident/Assessment Form, a full description and map of the accidental discharge incident (i.e. location, time and date, source, discharge constituent and quantity, aerial extent, and photo documentation). If applicable, the OES Written Follow-Up Report may be substituted.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. If applicable, any required sampling data, a full description of the sampling methods including frequency/dates and times of sampling, equipment, locations of sampling sites. 3. Locations and construction specifications of any barriers, including silt curtains or diverting structures, and any associated trenching or anchoring.
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Report Type	Violation of Compliance with Water Quality Standards Report
Report Purpose	Notifies Los Angeles Water Board staff that a violation of compliance with water quality standards has occurred.
When to Submit	The Permittee shall report any event that causes a violation of water quality standards within three (3) working days of the noncompliance event notification to Los Angeles Water Board staff.
Report Contents	The report shall include: the cause; the location shown on a map; and the period of the noncompliance including exact dates and times. If the noncompliance has not been corrected, include: the anticipated time it is expected to continue; the steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent reoccurrence of the noncompliance; and any monitoring results if required by Los Angeles Water Board staff.

Report Type	In-Water Work and Diversions Water Quality Monitoring Report
Report Purpose	Notifies Los Angeles Water Board staff of the completion of in-water work.
When to Submit	Within three (3) working days following the completion of in-water work. Continue reporting in accordance with the approved water quality monitoring plan.
Report Contents	As required by the approved water quality monitoring plan.

Report Type	Modifications to Project Report
Report Purpose	Notifies Los Angeles Water Board staff if the Project, as described in the application materials, is altered in any way or by the imposition of subsequent permit conditions by any local, state or federal regulatory authority.
When to Submit	If Project implementation as described in the application materials is altered in any way or by the imposition of subsequent permit conditions by any local, state or federal regulatory authority.
Report Contents	A description and location of any alterations to Project implementation. Identification of any Project modifications that will interfere with the Permittee's compliance with the Order.

Report Type	Transfer of Property Ownership Report
Report Purpose	Notifies Los Angeles Water Board staff of change in ownership of the Project or Permittee-responsible mitigation area.
When to Submit	At least 10 working days prior to the transfer of ownership.
Report Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A statement that the Permittee has provided the purchaser with a copy of this Order and that the purchaser understands and accepts:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. the Order's requirements and the obligation to implement them or be subject to administrative and/or civil liability for failure to do so; andb. responsibility for compliance with any long-term BMP² maintenance plan requirements in this Order.2. A statement that the Permittee has informed the purchaser to submit a written request to the Los Angeles Water Board to be named as the permittee in a revised order.

² Best Management Practices (BMPs) is a term used to describe a type of water pollution or environmental control.