
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 7, 2019

Mr. Cris Liban
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Liban:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, SUBWAY EXTENSION SECTION 1 C 1045 PROJECT WILSHIRE / LA BREA STATION, 5304 WILSHIRE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-10222)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2013-0095, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 6, 2013.

We have reviewed the letter from your consultant, Mr. Kurt Kroner of Kroner Environmental Services, Inc. dated October 2, 2019, requesting termination of your enrollment under the General NPDES permit, for the above-referenced project. The project is part of an overall project to construct a subway extension along Wilshire Boulevard. At the start of the project construction the discharge flowrate was large, necessitating coverage under two General NPDES Permit enrollments, CI-10222 and CI-10245. The project discharge flowrates have decreased to below one million gallons per day (MGD). Therefore, discharges from the subway project are adequately covered under one General NPDES Permit enrollment.

On October 16, 2019, the Regional Water Board issued to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) a Continuation of Coverage letter under Order No. R4-2018-0125, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10245 for discharges from all outfall locations from the subway project, including the outfall location associated with coverage under CI-10222. Therefore, the enrollment under CI-10245 supersedes the project enrollment under CI-10222. The LACMTA enrollment under Order No. R4-2013-0095, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10222 for the above referenced facility is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters from the project increase above one MGD, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements for the increased discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,



Renee Purdy
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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