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Mr. James Bailey
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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAMP NO. 16, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE FACILITY, MOUNT GLEASON FACILITY, ACTON, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 55-120, ORDER NO. 96-071, CI-1960, GLOBAL ID. WDR100001215)

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Our letter of June 26, 2013, transmitted a tentative Order to terminate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 96-071 for the discharge of domestic waste at the subject site.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) at a public meeting held on July 11, 2013, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2013-0110 (a copy enclosed) relative to the termination of WDR Order No. 96-071.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Dr. Ann Chang at (213) 620-6122 (achang@waterboards.ca.gov), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (ewu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2013-0110, Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements

ORDER NO. R4-2013-0110

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAMP NO.16)

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

1. On September 30, 1996, this Regional Board adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Regional Board Order No. 96-071, for Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), Camp No. 16 (Discharger) for the discharge of domestic wastewater to the septic tank and leachfield disposal system at California Department of Corrections Inmate Facility, Mount Gleason Facility located at the Angeles National Forest, about seven miles southerly of the community of Acton, California.

2. On July 17, 2012, LACoFD notified the Regional Board that the Station Fire destroyed the Mount Gleason Fire Suppression Camp 16 on August 30, 2009 and the LACoFD subsequently abandoned the facility. Therefore, LACoFD requested termination of the WDR.

3. Because LACoFD has not discharged any domestic wastewater at the facility since August 30, 2009, the Regional Board finds that Regional Board Order No. 96-071, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

4. The termination of Regional Board Order No. 96-071 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Regional Board Order No. 96-071, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

Los Angeles County Fire Department, Camp No. 16
Order No. R4-2013-0110

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Regional Board Order No. 96-071 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on July 11, 2013.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer