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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 22, 2019

Mr. Ken H. Riesz, Sr.  
Plant Manager  
El Segundo Power, LLC.  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR EL SEGUNDO POWER, LLC – EL SEGUNDO GENERATING STATION (NPDES NUMBER CA0001147, ORDER NUMBER R4-2015-0029, CI NUMBER 4667)**

Dear Mr. Riesz:

On August 5, 2019, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) released the tentative termination of the WDRs and NPDES permit for the El Segundo Generating Station (Facility) for public review and comment. The deadline to submit written comments was September 4, 2019. No comments were submitted. However, Regional Water Board staff issued a revised tentative termination order on September 30, 2019 that modified the text in Finding 2 of the tentative termination order to document that the statewide General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ; NPDES Permit No. CAS000001) (Industrial General Permit) will be used to regulate future storm water only discharges from the Facility. El Segundo Generating Station enrolled in the Industrial General Permit on December 10, 2014. The reference to the Industrial General Permit was also added to the Reason for Termination in the revised tentative termination order.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Board, at a public hearing held on October 10, 2019, reviewed the revised tentative termination order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0116 (Copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2015-0029. Should any future activities at the subject site result in any unpermitted discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

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IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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If you have any further questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6681 or Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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**State of California  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

**ORDER NO. R4-2019-0116**

**TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
FOR DISCHARGE IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION**

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

1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharge to surface waters which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Discharger listed below.
2. The Discharger has eliminated their wastewater discharges to surface waters. The remaining storm water discharges are covered by the statewide General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ; NPDES Permit No. CAS000001). The facility enrolled in the General Permit on December 10, 2014.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

Order No. R4-2019-0116  
Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements and NPDES Permit

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

<b><u>Discharger Name (NPDES No.)</u></b>	<b><u>Order Number (Adoption Date)</u></b>	<b><u>Reason for Termination</u></b>
El Segundo Power, LLC (El Segundo Generating Station) (CA0001147)	Order No. R4-2015-0029 (February 12, 2015)	The facility has not released storm water, cooling water, and wastewater to the permitted discharge point, Discharge Point 002, since March 2019. The facility is currently discharging storm water to a storm water bioswale, and this discharge is covered under the statewide General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ; NPDES Permit No. CAS000001).

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Renee Purdy, Executive Officer, do 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 October 10, 2019.



Renee Purdy  
Executive Officer