

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NPDES PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, CENTURY PLAZA TOWERS, 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA (NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-5835)

Dear Mr. Daniel:

In our letter dated April 15, 2015, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2013-0095, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater 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.

Your letter of October 9, 2017, to Regional Water Board staff requested termination of your coverage under the general NPDES permit, Order No. R4-2013-0095. The letter indicated the dewatering general permit is no longer necessary because dewatering of the four sumps are diverted and stored to a 30,000-gallon tank in Level P4 of the building. The water is used up for irrigation of planters on site at street level.

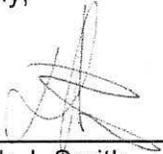
In addition, we have reviewed the supplemental information provided in your email of March 26, 2018, where it was indicated that the entire facility buildings, landscaping, surface parking is constructed over a six level 3,000,000-square foot subterranean parking structure. All landscaping reside in pour-in-place concrete epoxy-lined planters. Any captured water not absorbed by the landscape soil is collected and discharged to the City sanitary sewer.

On December 12, 2017, Regional Water Board staff inspected and found that all the pipelines of the previous sumps dewatering were disconnected, capped and there is no discharge of groundwater from the level P4 to the storm drain at the street level. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the sumps, coverage under Board Order R4-2013-0095, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-5835, is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate Waste Discharge Requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Carlos D. Santos at 213-620-2093, or email him at csantos@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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