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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 1, 2016

Mr. Al Tizani Chief Executive Office County of Los Angeles **Department of Internal Services** 500 West Temple Street, Room 754 Los Angeles, CA 90012

TERMINATION OF WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT - CAMPS AFFLERBAUGH AND PAIGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 6631 NORTH STEPHENS RANCH ROAD, LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 95-163, FILE NO. 58-153, CI NO. 6370, GLOBAL ID WDR100001060)

Dear Mr. Tizani:

Our letter of May 13, 2016, transmitted a tentative order to terminate Water Reclamation Requirements Order No. 95-163 (WRRs) for the discharge and recycled water use of treated wastewater generated from the Camps Afflerbaugh and Paige Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant) located at 6631 North Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on July 14, 2016, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2016-0278 (a copy is enclosed) relative to the termination of the WRRs. No written comments were received related to the termination of the WRRs.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Ms. Mercedes Merino at (213) 620-6156 (Mercedes.Merino@waterboards.ca.gov), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2016-0278

cc (via email): Ms. Michelle Tsiebos, County of Los Angeles Environmental Health Mr. Joel Sears, County of Los Angeles Internal Services Department

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ORDER NO. R4-2016-0278

TERMINATION OF WATER RECLAMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER Los Angeles County Probation Department and Los Angeles County Internal Services Department (Camps Afflerbaugh and Paige Wastewater Treatment Plant) File No. 58-153

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

- On November 6, 1995, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Water Reclamation Requirements (WRRs) Order No. 95-163, CI No. 6370 for the Los Angeles County Probation Department and the Los Angeles County Internal Services (Dischargers) for the discharges of treated wastewater generated from the Camps Afflerbaugh and Paige Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant) located at 6631 North Stephens Ranch Road, La Verne, California (facility).
- 2. Regional Board Order No. 95-163 authorized the discharge of treated wastewater generated from Camps Afflerbaugh and Paige to a concrete-lined nine-million gallon holding pond located within the facility. The treated wastewater was blended with municipal water prior to being recycled for landscape irrigation.
- 3. The recycled water was used to irrigate a 30-acre tree farm, and a 0.17-acre flower nursery onsite, and the restricted access 163-acre Marshall Canyon Golf Course located offsite.
- 4. On June 23, 2015, the Dischargers requested that the Regional Board terminate Order No. 95-163, since the Afflerbaugh and Paige Camps were connected to the City of La Verne sewer systems on September 30, 2013, and water reclamation requirements are no longer needed at the facility.
- 5. Because discharges associated with the wastewater treatment plant has ceased and no further discharger activities are anticipated at the subject site, the Regional Board staff finds that Order No. 95-163, with water reclamation requirements, is no longer necessary and shall be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
- 6. The termination of Order No. 95-163 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the termination of WDRs and the discharge authorized by the WDRs does not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment (Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)).

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of WDRs Order No. 95-163, and has provided them with an opportunity to

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submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 95-163 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 Dischargers, 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 14, 2016.

Samuel Unger,

Executive Officer