

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 17, 2019

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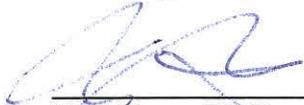
TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - LOWER AZUSA RECLAMATION PROJECT, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 86-086, ORDER NO. R4-2019-0048, CI-7711, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL NO. L10001817644)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated December 19, 2018, transmitting a tentative order for the termination of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Lower Azusa Reclamation Project in Arcadia, California. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on April 11, 2019, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0048 (Order, copy attached) that terminates WDRs for the subject site. The Order will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/. Hard copies of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Regional Water Board staff listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (213) 620-2253 or wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2019-0048

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2019-0048

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

**ARCADIA RECLAMATION INC.
Lower Azusa Reclamation Project
(File No. 86-061)**

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

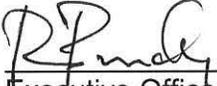
1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. 96-074 on September 30, 1996, for Rodeffer Inert Landfill (Landfill), a former aggregate mining pit at 12321 Lower Azusa Road in the City of Arcadia, California. The WDRs permit the discharge of inert solid wastes at the Landfill for the reclamation of the mining pit. The Landfill was subsequently renamed to Lower Azusa Reclamation Project (LARP), also known as Arcadia Reclamation Debris Engineered Fill Operation.
2. Reclamation of the LARP began in September 2001 and was completed in late 2015. During this period, approximately 10,318,723 cubic yards of inert solid wastes were discharged at the site pursuant to the WDRs.
3. On October 21, 2016, the Region Board Executive Officer approved a Final Closure Report for the LARP that described the methods and controls to be used to assure protection of water resources during final operation of the site, including a clean compacted soil final cover of at least 8 feet in thickness and a proposed land use as commercial buildings.
4. During an inspection at the site on March 14, 2018, Regional Board staff observed that the former mining pit had been completely filled and the property had been developed with the construction of the Arcadia Logistics Center, which includes four commercial storage buildings. All roads had been paved and open spaces had been landscaped. Five stormwater retention basins had been constructed and were in use.
5. On October 16, 2018, Arcadia Reclamation, Inc., the current owner of the property, submitted a notice to the Regional Board, requesting termination of the WDRs.
6. The Regional Board finds that requirements contained in Order No. 96-074 are no longer necessary because discharge of wastes at the site have ceased. As such, the order shall be terminated.
7. The termination of WDRs 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.

8. This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to terminate WDRs for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. This Regional Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative requirements.

Pursuant to CWC section 13320, any aggrieved party may seek review of this Order by filing a petition with the State Board. The petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812, within 30 days of the date this Order is adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-074 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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 April 11, 2019.



Executive Officer