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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 18, 2014

Ms. Katherine Rubin  
City of Los Angeles,  
Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1213,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER—FIRST STREET TRUNK LINE PROJECT, FIRST STREET, VAN NESS AVENUE, AND BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI—9036)**

Dear Ms. Rubin:

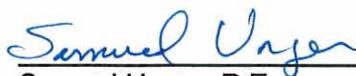
In our letter dated September 30, 2008, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirements for *Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

On September 4, 2013, you informed Regional Board staff that the above-referenced project was completed and the subject NPDES permit is no longer needed. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary, you requested termination of your coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit. On March 13, 2014, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-9036 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water becomes necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

CHARLES STRINGER, CHAIR | SAMUEL UNGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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(First Street Trunk Line Project)  
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**Mailing list**

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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
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