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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 20, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Rubin:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, FIRST STREET TRUNK LINE PROJECT, FIRST STREET AND VAN NESS AVE., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9512)**

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0068, *Waste Discharge Requirements and General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

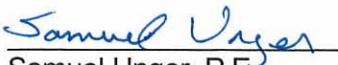
We have reviewed your letter dated September 9, 2013, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have stopped discharging from the above-referenced facility to surface water and that the subject NPDES permit is no longer needed.

On December 12, 2013, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility to surface water. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001 for the facility is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters 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 Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
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