

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 12, 2012

Ms. Penny Nakashima
California Department of Transportation, District 7
100 S. Main Street, Ste. 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Ms. Nakashima:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DISTRICT 7, I-5 FREEWAY UTILITY RELOCATION, MARQUARDT AVENUE AND FREEWAY DRIVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9715)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit 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.

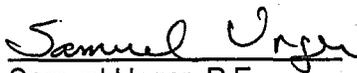
We have reviewed your letter dated May 17, 2012, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that discharge at the above-referenced project site has stopped and that the subject NPDES permit is no longer needed.

On May 31, 2012, 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 R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, 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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