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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 3, 2018

Mr. Adam Furlow
United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service
Casitas Fire Station
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TENTATIVE ORDER – TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-FOREST SERVICE, CASITAS FIRE STATION, 3333 CASITAS PASS ROAD, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 95-102, CI-5762, FILE NO. 72-065, GLOBAL ID WDR100000602)

Dear Mr. Furlow:

On July 17, 1995, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 95-102 and a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-5762 for the United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service, Casitas Fire Station (hereafter Discharger) to discharge treated domestic wastewater to the subsurface through a leachfield disposal system at the Casitas Fire Station located at 3333 Casitas Pass Road, Ventura, California.

On June 19, 2012, State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032, which adopted the "Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems" (OWTS Policy). The OWTS Policy became effective on May 13, 2013 and subsequently was incorporated into the Regional Board Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) by Resolution No. R14-007, adopted on May 8, 2014.

Regional Board staff have reviewed and have determined that the subject facility meets the conditions specified in the OWTS Policy, Tier 0 (section 6.0). Therefore, effective immediately the subject site will be covered by the waiver included in the OWTS Policy.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate Regional Board Order No. 95-102. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on **September 13, 2018**, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, located at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2018. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative

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record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo, at (213) 620-6155 (david.koo@waterboards.ca.gov), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (eric.wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Wu', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2018-XXXX, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc (via email): Mr. Matthew Guzman, Casitas Fire Station
Mr. Charles Genkel, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division
Mr. William Stratton, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division

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ORDER NO. R4-2018-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER**
(United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service, Casitas Fire Station)
File No. 72-065

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

1. On July 17, 1995, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 95-102 and a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-5762 for the United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service, Casitas Fire Station (hereafter Discharger) to discharge treated domestic wastewater to the subsurface through a leachfilled disposal system at the Casitas Fire Station located at 3333 Casitas Pass Road, Ventura, California.
2. Regional Board Order No. 95-102 allowed Discharger to discharge 2,000 gallons of domestic wastewater per day (gpd) to an onsite wastewater treatment system (OWTS). Historical maximum waste flow was 500 gpd in 2013.
3. On June 19, 2012, State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) adopted Resolution No. 2012-0032 for the "Water Quality Control Policy for Siting, Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems" (OWTS Policy). The OWTS Policy became effective on May 13, 2013 and subsequently was adopted into the Regional Board Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) by Resolution No. R14-007 on May 8, 2014.
4. Based on the volume of waste discharge, location of the OWTS, and the setback from surface water, drinking water wells and groundwater, Regional Board staff have determined that the subject facility meets the conditions specified in the OWTS Policy, Tier 0 (section 6.0). Therefore, effective immediately the subject site will be covered by the waiver included in the OWTS Policy.
5. Because the Discharger meets the Tier 0 requirements, the Regional Board finds that Order No. 95-102 is no longer necessary and shall be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
6. The termination of Regional Board Order No. 95-102 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. See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

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The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Regional Board Order No. 95-102 and associated MRP, and has provided them with an opportunity to 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. 95-102 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 Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Deborah J. Smith, 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 September 13, 2018.

Deborah J. Smith
Executive Officer

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