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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 5, 2012

Mr. James Bailey
County Of Los Angeles County Fire Department
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Los Angeles, California 90063

TENTATIVE ORDER TO TERMINATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAMP NO. 16, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INMATE FACILITY, MOUNT GLEASON FACILITY, ACTON, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 55-120, ORDER NO. 96-071, CI-1960, GLOBAL ID. WDR100001215)

Dear Mr. Bailey:

On September 30, 1996, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Regional Board Order No. 96-071 for Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), Camp No. 16 (Discharger) for the discharge of domestic waste to the septic tank and leachfield disposal system at California Department of Corrections Inmate Facility, Mount Gleason Facility located at the Angeles National Forest, about seven miles southerly of the community of Acton, California.

On July 17, 2012, LACoFD notified the Regional Board that the Station Fire destroyed the Mount Gleason Fire Suppression Camp 16 on August 30, 2009 and the LACoFD subsequently abandoned the facility. Therefore, LACoFD requested termination of the WDR.

Because LACoFD has not discharge any domestic waste at the facility since August 30, 2009, Regional Board staff determined that the WDR is no longer needed.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. 96-071. The meeting will be held on December 6, 2012, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Regional Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by **5:00 p.m. on November 5, 2012**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Regional 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 record, that Regional 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Dr. Ann Chang at (213) 620-6122 (achang@waterboards.ca.gov), or me at (213) 576-6683 (ewu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2012-XXXX, Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements

**State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2012-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAMP NO.16)**

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

1. On September 30, 1996, this Regional Board adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Regional Board Order No. 96-071, for Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD), Camp No. 16 (Discharger) for the discharge of domestic waste to the septic tank and leachfield disposal system at California Department of Corrections Inmate Facility, Mount Gleason Facility located at the Angeles National Forest, about seven miles southerly of the community of Acton, California.
2. On July 17, 2012, LACoFD notified the Regional Board that the Station Fire destroyed the Mount Gleason Fire Suppression Camp 16 on August 30, 2009 and the LACoFD subsequently abandoned the facility. Therefore, LACoFD requested termination of the WDR.
3. Because LACoFD has not discharge any domestic waste at the facility since August 30, 2009, the Regional Board finds that Regional Board Order No. 96-071, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
4. The termination of Regional Board Order No. 96-071 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.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Regional Board Order No. 96-071, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

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Los Angeles County Fire Department, Camp No. 16
Order No. R4-2012-XXXX

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Regional Board Order No. 96-071 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, Samuel Unger, 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 December 6, 2012.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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