



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 24, 2015

Mr. Anthony Espinoza, Program Administrator Office of Environmental Health and Safety Los Angeles Unified School District 333 South Beaudry Avenue, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Espinoza:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRATTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 309 LUCAS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI–7521)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. Order No. R4-2013-0043, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater From Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 7, 2013.

We have reviewed your October 6, 2014, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that Discharger has opted to treat the groundwater at the site with enhanced bioremediation with bioaugmentation technique under a separate Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R4-2013-017, CI-10006, and the groundwater discharges to storm drain system has stopped. Therefore, the general NPDES permit is no longer needed. On June 19, 2015, 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 site, coverage under Board Order R4-2013-0043, General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, CI-7521 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 Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer

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