
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 17, 2013

Mr. Mark Cuneo
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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS- CITY OF SANTA MONICA, HYDRAUGERS INSTALLATION PROJECT, ALONG PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9361)

Dear Mr. Cuneo:

In our letter dated March 17, 2009, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *General NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

Based on Regional Board staff review, it was determined that the current discharge, consisting of natural seepage, from the hydraugers do not require enrollment under the above-referenced General NPDES permit. On May 30, 2013, City of Santa requested termination of coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES permit since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary.

On July 15, 2013, Regional Board staff inspected the subject project and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to surface water. Therefore, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2008-0032 for the subject project is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water 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 Alex Carlos at (213) 576-6726.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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