



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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October 21, 2009

Ms. Gail Farber
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Attn: Carlos Ruiz

EMERGENCY WAIVER FOR DISPOSAL OF FIRE DEBRIS FROM THE STATION FIRE TO SUNSHINE CANYON, CHIQUITA CANYON, AND PUENTE HILLS LANDFILLS (FILE NO. 08-021)

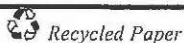
Dear Ms. Farber:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 7, 2009, that requested a waiver from the requirement for a discharger to submit a Report of Waste Discharge for the disposal of debris that resulted from the Station Fire that was declared by the Governor to be a State of Emergency. Enclosed is a copy of Order No. R4 2008-0013 (Order): "*AN EMERGENCY CONDITIONAL TEMPORARY WAIVER OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS TO FILE A REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM WILDFIRES*" adopted by this Regional Board on March 6, 2008. The disposal of fire debris from the Station Fire meets the requirements of this Order and therefore does not require submittal of a Report of Waste Discharge. Please note that the Order identifies the only four Class III landfills in this Region in Los Angeles County that may accept this debris and also the three attachments to the Order that identify the conditions under which the requirements of the Order must be met. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Nelson at 213-620-6119 or rmelson@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer
Chief Deputy E.O. for

California Environmental Protection Agency



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Enclosure (all)

cc: Michael Wochnick, California Integrated Waste management Board
Cindy Chen, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services
Kristen Ruffell, County Sanitation Districts, Los Angeles County
Mike Dean, Chiquita Canyon Landfill
Susana Jennings, Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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