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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 16, 2016

Mr. Antonio V. Gioiello
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**ORDER FOR TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
PORT OF LOS ANGELES BERTH 24/BERTH 36 DREDGING (FILE NO. 13-113)
PORT OF LOS ANGELES BERTHS 163-164 DREDGING (FILE NO. 13-112)**

Dear Mr. Gioiello:

Reference is made to our letter of January 5, 2016, which transmitted a copy of a tentative order for termination of waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. R4-2014-0203 for dredging of Berth 24 and Berth 36 and for termination of waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. R4-2014-0022 for dredging of Berths 163-164.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting held on February 11, 2016, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case and adopted Order No. R4-2016-0059 relative to this waste discharge (copy enclosed).

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Lyons".

J. MICHAEL LYONS
Senior Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

Cc: Bill Orme, Non-point Source Unit, SWRCB
Jennifer Fordyce, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
Larry Simon, California Coastal Commission (San Francisco)
Bill Paznokas, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (San Diego)
Theresa Stevens, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Ventura)
Allan Ota, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (San Francisco)
Carol Roberts, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Carlsbad)
Bryant Chesney, National Marine Fisheries Service (Long Beach)
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Taewon Kim, Port of Los Angeles
Marco Sanchez, Port of Los Angeles

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

ORDER NO. R4-2016-0059

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. This Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2014-0203 for the Port of Los Angeles (POLA) Berth 24/Berth 36 maintenance dredging project on October 9, 2014. These Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) authorized dredging of up to 4,000 cubic yards of material in connection with maintenance dredging operations at the Cabrillo Beach Boat Launch Ramp and Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. The dredged material was approved for disposal at the POLA Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) at Berths 243-245. POLA notified this Regional Board on January 5, 2016, that the project has been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
2. The Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2014-0022 for the POLA Berths 163-164 maintenance dredging project on February 6, 2014. These WDRs authorized dredging of up to 16,000 cubic yards of material in connection with maintenance dredging operations at Berths 163-164. The dredged material was approved for disposal at the POLA CDF at Berths 243-145. POLA notified this Regional Board on January 5, 2016, that the project has been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
3. The Regional Board finds that the requirements in the aforementioned WDRs are no longer applicable and should be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
4. The termination of WDRs is exempt from the provision of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order Nos. R4-2014-0203 and R4-2014-0022 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. This Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Termination Order.

January 5, 2016

Order No. R4-2016-0059

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request same.

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 February 11, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Unger", is written over a horizontal line.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Date: February 11, 2016