



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 20, 2019

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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - MANNING PIT INERT LANDFILL, IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 61-101, ORDER NO. R4-2019-0107, CI-6149, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID L10002323364)

Dear Mr. Tam:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated July 10, 2019, transmitting a tentative order for the termination of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the for the Manning Pit Inert Landfill (Landfill) in Irwindale, California. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on September 12, 2019, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0107 (Order, copy attached) that terminates WDRs for the subject site. The Order will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/. Hard copies of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Regional Water Board staff listed below.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (213) 620-2253 or wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wen Yang".

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2019-0107

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

**CITY OF IRWINDALE
Manning Pit Inert Landfill
(File No. 61-101)**

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

1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2002-0103 on May 23, 2002, for the Manning Pit Inert Landfill (Landfill), located approximately 700 feet south of Arrow Highway, on the west side of Vincent Avenue, in the City of Irwindale, California. The Landfill is owned and operated by the City of Irwindale (Discharger).
2. The site occupies the northern half of the Manning Pit, a former aggregate mine that was operated from the 1920s to the early 1970s. The WDRs permit the discharge of inert solid wastes, including uncontaminated soil, rock, and gravel, broken concrete, bricks, glass and ceramics, inert plastics, broken asphalt paving fragments, and shredded tires, for the reclamation of the mining pit. However, shredded tires were never disposed of at the Landfill. From the depth of approximately 120 feet to surface grade, only clean soil was disposed.
3. On April 11, 2019, the Discharger submitted a report titled *Fill Completion Report, North Portion of Manning Pit*, dated January 7, 2019, informing the Regional Water Board that the objective of filling the pit to surrounding grade had been completed, and requested termination of the WDRs.
4. During an inspection of the Landfill on April 23, 2019, Regional Water Board staff observed that the pit had been filled to street level and that the property was ready for redevelopment.
5. The Discharger has been monitoring the groundwater quality at the site since 2003, as required under the WDRs. The analytical data collected do not indicate that the Landfill is a source of any pollution of groundwater. Because the Landfill has never received municipal solid waste or other wastes that can produce leachate or landfill gas, long-term post-closure monitoring and maintenance were not required.
6. The Regional Water Board finds that requirements contained in Order No. R4-2002-0103 are no longer necessary because discharge of wastes at the site has ceased.

7. The termination of WDRs is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061, subdivision (b)(3) (common sense exemption) because there is no possibility that a termination of waste discharge requirements may have a significant effect on the environment.
8. The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to terminate WDRs for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. The Regional Water Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative termination of waste discharge requirements.

Pursuant to CWC section 13320, any aggrieved party may seek review of this Order by filing a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board). The petition must be received by the State Water Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812, within 30 days of the date this Order is adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2002-0103 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

I, Renee Purdy, Executive Officer, do 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 September 12, 2019.



Renee Purdy
Executive Officer