

**State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION
320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles**

**FACT SHEET
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MUSEUM ASSOCIATES, dba: LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
(The Board Contemporary Art Museum Building Project)
NPDES NO. CAG994004
CI-8904**

FACILITY LOCATION

5095 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036

FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) proposes to construct a new Museum building (the Board Contemporary Art Museum) and an associated subterranean parking garage at 5095 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Dewatering is anticipated during the construction period. LACMA estimated that up to 500,000 gallons per day of groundwater will be treated by passing through bag filter and then through a series of two granular activated carbon vessels to remove total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Samples of the treated groundwater will be collected and analyzed prior to discharge to the storm drain.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

Up to 500,000 gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged to a local storm drain at Latitude 34°03'52", Longitude 118°21'33", which flows to Ballona Creek, a water of the United States. The site location and the wastewater flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 & 2, respectively.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents listed in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The discharge flows to Ballona Creek; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to the discharge.

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This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

Constituents	Units	Discharge Limitations	
		Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD ₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	---
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	---
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ug/L	100	---
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	---

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater is proposed to commence in June 2005 and will last until the completion of the dewatering project.

REUSE OF WATER

It is not feasible to discharge the groundwater to the sanitary sewer system. It is not economically feasible to haul the wastewater for off-site disposal. Therefore, the groundwater will be discharged to the storm drian.