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TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES
TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
BERTH 156 DREDGING (FILE NO. 08-134)

Dear Dr. Mr. Gioiello:

Reference is made to our letter of August 3, 2009, which transmitted a copy of a tentative order rescinding waste discharge requirements for the Berth 156 Dredging Project within Los Angeles Harbor.

In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting held on September 3, 2009, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0094 terminating the waste discharge requirements (copy enclosed).

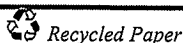
Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6718.

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Enclosure

Cc: See attached mailing list

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

ORDER NO. R4-2009-0094

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FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER


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

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2008-0204 for the Port of Los Angeles (Discharger) on December 11, 2008 to construct a new bulkhead wall and mooring dolphins at Berth 156 within Los Angeles Harbor. The Discharger proposed to dredge approximately 2,700 cubic yards of sediment and proposed land disposal of this material at the Anchorage Road Soil Storage Site located within Los Angeles Harbor.
2. On June 25, 2009, the Discharger notified this Regional Board that the construction schedule for the proposed Berth 156 Bulkhead Wall project has been pushed out several years and requested termination of the WDRs. The Discharger plans to reapply for the WDRs in the future when the project is rescheduled for construction.
3. The Regional Board finds that the WDRs Order No. R4-2008-0204 is no longer applicable and shall be terminated.
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 No. R4-2008-0204 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 Order.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and she 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, Tracy J. Egoscue, 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 September 3, 2009.



TRACY J. EGOSCUE
Executive Officer

Date: September 3, 2009