

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 7, 2014

Ms. Rebecca Becker  
Chinatown Gateway, LLC  
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Chicago, IL 60607

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CHINATOWN GATEWAY, LLC—CHINATOWN LOS ANGELES PROJECT, 639 NORTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI—9699)**

Dear Ms. Becker:


In our letter dated May 17, 2011, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES and Waste Discharge Requirements for *Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your November 20, 2013, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that construction project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. On December 30, 2013, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site coverage under Board Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-9699 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface water becomes necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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(Chinatown Los Angeles Project)  
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**Mailing list**

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