



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Dear Mr. Pakala

**TENTATIVE ORDER - TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 16, PIRU WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, FACILITY ID NO. 4A560114006 AT 2815 E. TELEGRAPH RD, FILMORE, CALIFORNIA (WDR ORDER NO. R4-2004-0032, CI-5714)**

On January 29, 2004, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R4-2004-0032 for Ventura County Waterworks District No. 16 Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant, Facility ID No. 4A560114006 (Discharger) to discharge treated groundwater to groundwater basins in Ventura Region.

On February 10, 2011, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that they no longer need the WDR and requested a termination of WDR Order No. R4-2004-0032. Regional Board staff verified this, by reviewing the file and data, and determined that WDR Order No. R4-2004-0032 is no longer needed.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. R4-2004-0032. The hearing will be held on May 5, 2011, at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on April 25, 2011. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

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Mr. R.R. Pakala  
Water and Sanitation Department

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If you have any questions, please call Ms. Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 620-2264 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,



for Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.  
Unit Chief of Groundwater Permitting

Enclosure: Tentative Order for Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2004-0032

Cc: Ms. Danielle Siebal, State Water Resources Control Board  
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Mr. Robert Gallagher, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division  
Mr. William C. Stratton, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division  
Ms. Melinda Talent, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division  
Mr. Andy Hovey, Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
Mr. Ron Bottorff, Friends of Santa Clara River  
Mr. David Burkhart, Fillmore Department of Public Works  
Mr. John Quinn, Santa Paula Public Works  
Mr. Bob Nespeca, PERC Water Corporation

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

ORDER No. R4-2011-XXXX

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R4-2004-0032 for County of Ventura Waterworks District No. 16 (Discharger) on January 29, 2004 for discharge of treated wastewater to groundwater basins in Ventura Region at the old Piru Wastewater Treatment Plant, Facility ID No. 4A560114006, located at 2815 Telegraph Road, Fillmore, California.
2. The Discharger informed the Regional Water Quality Control Board that a new wastewater treatment plant was online since February 19, 2010, and that the old plant was decommissioned starting on March 26, 2010. The old plant was demolished and the site was cleared by April 30, 2010. On February 10, 2011, The Discharger requested the Regional Board to rescind the old plant WDR permit retroactive to March 26, 2010 when the Discharger has ceased its discharge to groundwater basins.
3. Therefore, the WDR Order No. R4-2004-0032 is no longer applicable and shall be terminated.
4. The WDR Order No. R4-2004-0032 is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of WDR is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2004-0032 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. The 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 he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

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March 23, 2011

Termination of WDR  
Order No. R4-2004-0032

I, Samuel Unger, 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 May 5, 2011.

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Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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