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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



July 11, 2019

Ms. Renee Purdy, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013

Attention: Mr. James Ryan, Engineering Geologist

Dear Ms. Purdy:

**STATUS UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR DEADLINE EXTENSION
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
LOMITA SHERIFF'S STATION
CASE NO. R-05421; GEOTRACKER GLOBAL NO. T10000013029**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) received a Directive to Take Corrective Action in Response to Unauthorized Storage Tank Release (Directive), dated June 6, 2019, from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board).

According to the Directive, the Regional Board has initiated an investigation to identify the possible source(s) of pollutants impacting the City of Lomita's Well No. 5 (Lomita Well No. 5). Since the Station utilizes an underground storage tank for gasoline and diesel fuel (UST), and the Station's UST may be hydrologically upgradient from Lomita Well No. 5, the Regional Board has identified the Station's UST as a potential source of the pollutants.

The Directive requires the Department to submit a work plan proposing the advancement of soil borings into groundwater, and the collection of soil and groundwater samples, to determine if pollutants are present at the Station's UST. The Directive also requires the Department to provide fee title holder information for the Station. The deadline to submit the work plan and fee title holder information to the Regional Board is July 15, 2019.

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Fee title information for the Station is attached hereto (see Attachment A). The Department, however, is dependent on others to prepare the work plan, and is bound by County policies to finance necessary services. The Department requested the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works/Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Division (DPW/GMED) review the Directive and develop a cost estimate to prepare the work plan. The Department then established the necessary funding mechanism to allow DPW/GMED to initiate the work in accordance with the Directive.

DPW/GMED anticipates completion of the work plan by August 30, 2019. Accordingly, the Department requests the compliance deadline be extended to this date. The Department and DPW/GMED are exploring all options available to expedite this work, and will advise the Regional Board if the requirements of the Directive can be completed prior to the requested extended deadline.

Lastly, the Department provides the following updated contact information for future correspondence:

Tracey Jue, Director
Facilities Planning Bureau
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
211 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Attention: Lester Miyoshi, Facilities Project Manager
LHMiyosh@lasd.org

Should you have any questions, please contact me, at (323) 526-5657, or your staff may contact Mr. Miyoshi, of my staff, at (323) 526-5664.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



Tracey Jue, Director
Facilities Planning Bureau

Ms. Purdy

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Attachments

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C: Jennifer Fang, Assistant Director, Facilities Planning Bureau (FPB)
Kelly Chiu, Principal Facilities Project Manager, FPB
Gerald Goodman, Supervising Engineering Geologist II, Los Angeles
County Department of Public Work, Geotechnical and Materials
Engineering Division (DPW/GMED)
Greg Sena, Engineering Geologist, DPW/GMED
Lester Miyoshi, Facilities Project Manager, FPB
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ATTACHMENT 'A'



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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

**CERTIFICATION DECLARATION
FOR COMPLIANCE WITH
FEE TITLE HOLDER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
(California Water Code Section 13307.1)**

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE -

Fee Title Holder(s): CAPITAL PROGRAMS DIVISION

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Contact Person: CAPTAIN JAMES POWERS

Telephone Number / Fax Number: (310) 891-3223 / NA

File Number: NA

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations." (See attached page for who shall sign the Certification Declaration).

BRADFORD M. BOLGER

Printed Name of Person Signing

Signature

SENIOR CEO MANAGER

Official Title

Date Signed

7.9.19

IRMA MUNOZ, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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