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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

### REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ACTION

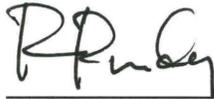
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 ("USEPA") conduct a removal action at the residential and commercial properties nearby and affected by releases from the former Waymire Drum Facility in Los Angeles, California.

The former Waymire Drum Facility (the "Site") consists of parcels at and surrounding the main address of 7702 Maie Avenue, Los Angeles, CA [ EXEMPTION 6

The property at 7702 Maie Avenue is a rectangular collection of lots in the middle of the block with residential parcels to the west and north and commercial parcels to the south. The parcels forming 7702 Maie Avenue themselves constitute a portion of the Site. The specific residential and commercial addresses that are the subject of the removal action, and which currently make up the remainder of the Site, are still being assessed. USEPA is initiating this removal action concurrent with the ongoing assessment to minimize potential exposure in indoor air at the Site.

By making this Request, the Regional Water Board recognizes that with respect to this removal action, USEPA may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 9601, *et seq.*, the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to respond to and recover costs incurred in response to releases or threats of releases of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in USEPA's sole discretion to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the location stated above. By making this Request, the Requesting Agency with respect to this removal action waives notice as otherwise required by Section 128(b)(1)(D) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9628(b)(1)(D).

Additionally, the Regional Water Board and USEPA agree that 40 C.F.R. § 300.415 applies to any work done at the Site, and that the Regional Water Board retains jurisdiction over the Site for all cleanup and abatement actions other than the removal action.



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Executive Officer

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