



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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Our mission is

to preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses for the benefit of present and future generations.

Note: The Executive Officer's Report is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Los Angeles Water Board staff activities from the previous month but rather provides highlights of these activities.

GROUNDWATER DIVISION

Russ Colby, Assistant Executive Officer

Compliance and Enforcement Section – Vacant

Remediation Section I – Dr. Arthur Heath, Section Manager

Remediation Section II – Jillian Ly, Section Manager

Underground Storage Tanks Section – Thizar Tintut-Williams

SURFACE WATER DIVISION

Jenny Newman, Assistant Executive Officer

Groundwater Permitting, Land Disposal, and Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional

Stormwater Permitting Section – Dr. Jim Kang, Section Manager

Regional Programs Section – Dr. Céline Gallon, Section Manger

Watershed Regulatory Section – Dr. Jeong-Hee Lim, Section Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION

Rosie Villar, Administrative Officer

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Susana Lagudis, Environmental Justice and Tribal Coordinator

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Groundwater Division

Compliance and Enforcement Section

The Enforcement Report for March 2026 includes data for January 2026 in the following tables:

Table No.	Title	Description
Tables 1 - 3	Enforcement Summary by Action	Enforcement actions taken by all Regional Water Board Programs
Table 4	EPLs Issued January 2026	Sixteen (16) EPLs were issued for a total of \$315,000
Table 5	EPLs Settled January 2026	Five (5) EPLs were issued for a total of \$117,000
Table 6	Violations subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalties (MMPs)	Forty-one (41) cases with 737 violations subject to MMPs remain unresolved
Table 7	EPL Progress FY 25/26 (NPDES)	\$1,446,000 in penalties collected in FY 25/26
Table 8	Industrial/Construction Stormwater Program Notices of Violation (NOVs)	NOVs issued in this reporting period and the status of compliance
Table 9	Notices of Non-Compliance (NNCs)	NNCs issued in the reporting period and the status of compliance

- Tables 1 - 3 summarize enforcement actions taken by all programs.
- Tables 4 - 9 list enforcement actions taken by the Compliance and Enforcement Section.

Summary of Enforcement-Related Activities

Table 1 – Informal Enforcement Actions

Action	January 2026	FY 2025/2026
Notices of Violation	20	49
Notices of Non-Compliance	12	79
Total	32	128

Table 2 – Formal Enforcement Actions

Action	January 2026	FY 2025/2026
Administrative Civil Liability Complaints	0	1
Notices to Comply	0	0
Water Code §13267 Orders	12	74
Cleanup and Abatement Orders/Amendments	10	98
Underground Storage Tank H&S/13260 Directives	8	74
Total	30	247

Table 3 – Compliance Inspections

Action	January 2026	FY 2025/2026
NPDES (Major Permits)	2	12
NPDES (Minor Individual Permits)	0	1
NPDES (Minor General Permits)	4	20
Stormwater (Construction)	44	205
Stormwater (Industrial)	53	491
Stormwater (Municipal)	2	34
Total	105	763

Table 4 – EPLs Issued in January 2026

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Amount
Vopak Terminal Los Angeles Inc./ Inland Terminal Facility	01/08/26	Effluent	\$6,000
Adams-Campbell Co., Ltd.	01/27/26	Failure to Submit Samples	\$39,000
R&S Processing Company	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$6,000
Angelus Shoe Polish Company	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$36,000
Valley Recycling Center	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$9,000
NC Dynamics LLC	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$45,000
Firestone Fabricators	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$6,000
C.A. Schroeder, Inc.	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$6,000
VGP Holdings LLC	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$45,000
Sign Resource	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$18,000
Continental Forge Company	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$9,000
American Recycling International, Inc.	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$6,000
Accurate Steel	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$27,000
Pacific Sintered Metals	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$9,000
American Renolit Corporation	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$30,000
Youngs Iron Works	01/07/26	Effluent & Failure to Submit Samples	\$18,000
Total			\$315,000

Table 5 – EPLs Settled in January 2026

Owner/Facility	Date Issued	Type of Alleged Violation	Date Stipulated Order Issued	Date Paid	Amount
The Kroger Co./ Ralph's Store No. 289	07/24/25	Effluent	01/08/26	01/22/26	\$48,000
CPIF 812 MAIN, LLC/ CPIF 812 MAIN LLC	10/30/25	Effluent	01/08/26	12/03/25	\$3,000
University of Southern California/ Wrigley Marine Science Center	05/30/24	Effluent	12/17/25	01/12/26	\$18,000
Topa Property Group, Inc./ 1800 Avenue of the Stars	07/24/25	Effluent and Late Report	12/17/25	01/08/26	\$6,000
City of Monterey Park/ Delta Plant	12/11/24	Effluent and Late Report	12/17/25	01/22/26	\$42,000
Total					\$117,000

Table 6 – Violations Subject to MMPs for January 2026

Status	No. of Facilities	No. of Violations
Pending	41	737

Table 7– EPL Progress (NPDES) for January 2026

Action Type	Number of EPLs	Number of Violations	Cumulative Number of EPLs (FY25/26)	Cumulative Number of Violations (FY25/26)
EPLs Issued	16	105	99	738
EPLs Settled	5	39	41	461
EPLs Withdrawn			0	0
Amount Collected to Date			\$1,446,000	

Table 8 – Notices of Violation Issued in January 2026

Facility Name	Facility Address	Issued	Response Due	Permit Type	Violations	Status
Brenntag Pacific, Inc.	4545 Ardine St., South Gate	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Acromil LLC	18421 Railroad St., City of Industry	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
California Plastix	201 Electra St., Pomona	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received

Facility Name	Facility Address	Issued	Response Due	Permit Type	Violations	Status
K1 Packaging Group	17989 E. Arenth Ave., City of Industry	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Royal Truck Body	24200 Main St., Carson	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
North Hills Recycling, Inc.	11700 Blucher Ave., Granada Hills	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Bagcraft Papercon 1 LLC	17625 Railroad St., City of Industry	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Energy Holdings LLC	17171 S. Central Ave., Carson	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
SS Auto Wrecking	1729 Newton St., Los Angeles	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 1 ERA Report	Response not yet received
American Reclamation	4560 Doran St., Los Angeles	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Cameron Measurement Systems	4040 Capitol Ave., City of Industry	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
United Pumping Service, Inc.	14000 Valley Blvd., City of Industry	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Bros Pallets	8118 Marbrisa Ave., Walnut Park	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
IT Asset Partners, Inc.	8966 Mason Ave., Chatsworth	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Lots of Parts, Inc.	15140 Arrow Hwy., Baldwin Park	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Sign Resource	5930 Shull St., Bell Gardens	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received
Fence Factory Moorpark	14110 Princeton Ave., Camarillo	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received

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Fence Factory Moorpark	14110 Princeton Ave., Camarillo	01/27/26	02/27/26	IGP	Late Level 2 ERA Report	Response not yet received

Table 9 – Notices of Non-Compliance (NNCs) Issued in January 2026

Facility Name	Facility Address	Issue Date	Response Due Date	Permit Type	Violations	Status
Schulz Leather Company	16247 Minnesota Ave., Paramount	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Goldbrecht LLC	7110 Rosecrans Ave., Paramount	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
SGC International, Inc.	6489 Corvette St., Commerce	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Portos Food Products, Inc.	2085 Garfield Ave., Commerce	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Core Systems Distribution	4601 E. 50th St., Vernon	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Gomen Furniture Manufacturing	11612 Wright Rd., Lynwood	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
NC Dynamics LLC	3401 E. 69th St., Long Beach	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Palisades Ranch	5925 S. Alcoa Ave., Vernon	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
JR Machine Shop	7613 Alondra Blvd., Paramount	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received

Facility Name	Facility Address	Issue Date	Response Due Date	Permit Type	Violations	Status
Denmac Industries	7616 E. Rosecrans Ave., Paramount	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Care-Tex Industries	4583 Firestone Blvd., South Gate	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received
Golden Dye House, Inc.	4238 Union Pacific Ave., Los Angeles	01/27/26	03/30/26	IGP	Failure to Enroll Under the IGP	Response not yet received

Remediation Sections I and II

Update on the Former Kast Property Tank Farm, Carousel Tract Residential Neighborhood, Carson

Activities related to site investigation and cleanup work performed in January 2026 include the following:

1. On January 20, 2026, monthly light nonaqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) removal was conducted by Shell from monitoring wells MW-03, MW-12, and MW-18 at the Carousel Tract.
2. To date the cleanup of 285 (100 %) properties/homes have been completed and the SVE system is fully operational.

Former Athens Tank Farm / Ujima Village Apartments and Ervin Magic Johnson Regional Park (EMJRP), Los Angeles

Activities related to the environmental site investigation of the Former Athens Tank Farm conducted in January 2026 are summarized below.

1. Recent and ongoing activities for the former Athens Tank Farm site are as follows:

Phase II Remediation System:

- a. As of November 30, 2025 – the cumulative removal to date is approximately 788,809 pounds of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and 157,953 pounds of methane removed based on the combined Phase I and Phase II SVE systems.

Phase III Remediation Systems:

- a. Groundwater monitoring wells ATF-10A (shallow) and ATF-10B (deep) continued to be inaccessible during November 2025 due to the placement of fencing by the Ujima Housing Corporation (UHC). Access to these monitoring wells continues to be in negotiation with the UHC. However, these wells were accessible and monitored and sampled during the 3rd quarter 2025 monitoring event. Kleinfelder will continue to reach out to UHC staff to resolve this matter and may request assistance from Los Angeles Water Board staff to facilitate access.
- b. Weekly Phase III remediation systems O&M activities are ongoing.

NAPL Recovery Trailer

- i. The NAPL Recovery Trailer was fully operational during January 2026.
- ii. The NAPL Recovery Trailer has been and continues to operate primarily on wells ATF-19B and ATF-21B; and
- iii. The NAPL Trailer operated at well ATF-21B in January 2026.

- NAPL Tier I cumulative recovery as of November 30, 2025, using NAPL Recovery Trailer was 7,596 gallons (72 gallons 4th Qtr. 2025)
- iv. NAPL Tier II manual bailing in January 2026 was conducted primarily on groundwater monitoring wells ATF-19B.
 - NAPL Tier II cumulative recovery as of November 30, 2025, with manual bailing was 824.9 gallons (52.1 gallons in 4th Qtr. 2025).
- v. NAPL Tier III recovery (oleophilic absorbent socks) is currently deployed in 12 wells: ATF-5B, ATF-10A, ATF-13B, ATF-22B, ATF-26B, ATF-28B, ATF-29B; KLFOB-01, KLFOB-02; KLFSVE-01, KLFSVE-02 and KLFSVE-03.
 - A total of 5 absorbent socks were replaced in the fourth quarter of 2025. The socks were replaced in ATF-13B, ATF-22B, ATF-28B, and ATF-29B.
 - A cumulative total of 188 absorbent socks has been replaced as of November 30, 2025 (5 socks replaced during the 4th Quarter 2025).
- vi. Cumulative NAPL (Tier I and II) through November 30, 2025, was 8,420 gallons.

Air/Bio-Sparge System

- i. The Los Angeles Water Board approved the Phase III Air Sparge System Shutdown Request on January 12, 2024. Therefore, the air sparge/bio-sparge system was non-operational during January 2026. All Phase III Air Sparge System equipment, piping and wells will remain onsite for future use if necessary pursuant to the Los Angeles Water Board's letter.
- ii. On November 30, 2025, the cumulative estimated mass of VOCs removed using the Phase III air sparge/bio-sparge system was 250,842 pounds.

Update on the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) Document Reviews Related to Groundwater Cleanup

At the July 2025 Board meeting, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) provided an update on the cleanup activities and progress at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL). Board Chair David Nahai requested that Los Angeles Water Board staff review the documents referenced in the DTSC update and provide a summary report to the Board.

Background:

DTSC is the lead oversight agency for soil and groundwater cleanup at SSFL. Site remediation is necessary to protect water quality as required by California Health and Safety Code Section 25187(b)(4) (relating to releases of hazardous waste), the requirements and objectives of the Los Angeles Water Board's Basin Plan, and State Water Board policies such as the State Water Board's *Policies and Procedures for Investigation and Cleanup and Abatement of Discharges under Water Code Section 13304* (State Board Resolution No. 92-49). Since 2019, at the request of DTSC, the Los

Angeles Water Board has a team of engineering geologists and water resource control engineers providing technical support to DTSC in the review and evaluation of engineering data and hydrogeological data submitted by Boeing, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), as it relates to their administrative areas of responsibility at SSFL.

Document Summaries:

The following is a summary of documents submitted to DTSC related to assessment and cleanup activities at SSFL that have been reviewed by Los Angeles Water Board staff as of January 2026:

1. **NASA Draft Phase 1 Groundwater Corrective Measures Study (CMS):** NASA submitted a draft Phase 1 Groundwater CMS (Draft Phase 1 CMS) dated September 2020 to DTSC. The Draft Phase 1 CMS focuses on the cleanup of high trichloroethene (TCE) concentration areas in groundwater, high TCE concentration areas in soil vapor, and seep areas at the NASA administrative area. Key elements of the Draft Phase 1 CMS include: proposing initial target cleanup goals (referred to as media cleanup objectives); defining the areas to be addressed within the scope of the Draft Phase 1 CMS; screening treatment technologies for these areas; and identifying and evaluating treatment alternatives for these areas.

The Los Angeles Water Board provided comments to the Draft Phase 1 CMS in a memo dated August 12, 2021. In a memorandum to DTSC dated March 22, 2024, Los Angeles Water Board staff concurred with the recommended remedial alternatives for groundwater in three high TCE concentration source areas and seep locations north of the Building 204 and the Expendable Launch Vehicle (B204/ELV) Area of Impacted Groundwater (AIG) and the southwestern drainage in the Delta Area, referred to as Target Treatment Areas. The recommended remedial alternatives are described below under the NASA Groundwater Phase 1 Statement of Basis.

Implementation of the remedial alternatives in the Phase 1 Groundwater CMS is expected to accelerate implementation of groundwater corrective actions while NASA completes additional preparatory work on the Phase 2 groundwater CMS, which will identify remedies for the remaining NASA groundwater and soil vapor contamination.

2. **DTSC Draft NASA Groundwater Phase 1 Statement of Basis:** The Draft Statement of Basis was prepared to solicit public comment on the DTSC proposed environmental cleanup decision for the four Target Treatment Areas identified in the Draft Phase 1 CMS. On April 29, 2025, DTSC circulated the NASA Draft Phase 1 Groundwater CMS and the DTSC Draft Statement of Basis documents for a 45-day period which ended on June 10, 2025. DTSC approved the final Phase 1 Groundwater CMS and final Statement of Basis on January 16, 2026 and the selected Phase 1 groundwater corrective action is anticipated to begin implementation in 2026, and remedial measures will be applied over the course of several decades.

3. Boeing Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Limited Corrective Measures Study Report - Surficial Media Operable Unit (Soil CMS):

Boeing submitted the Draft Soil CMS to the DTSC in October 2024 and a supplemental evaluation of the potential impact of soil excavation on biological and cultural resources in the Biological and Cultural Exception Area Evaluation Decision Memorandum (Exception Area Memo) in December 2024. The proposed remedy in the Soil CMS considered recommendations for soil remediation in areas that could pose an unacceptable risk to humans, the ecosystem, and groundwater. The proposed remedy in the Draft Soil CMS includes soil excavation with offsite disposal and soil vapor extraction (SVE), supplemented with Land Use Controls (LUCs) and Long Term Monitoring (LTM), as necessary. LUCs and LTM are proposed to be used in areas where chemical concentrations remain above Media Cleanup Standards and excavation is not feasible due to cultural and/or biological resources or for other reasons such as the presence of existing infrastructure, as well as to monitor soil vapor after SVE treatment.

Los Angeles Water Board staff reviewed the Draft Soil CMS and the Exception Area Memo and provided comments to the DTSC in a memorandum in February 2025 and additional comments and recommendations in June and October 2025.

DTSC also requested that the Los Angeles Water Board provide supplemental evaluation of the threats to groundwater from contaminants of concern in 340 areas that overlapped with biological and/or cultural resource areas identified in the Draft Soil CMS or that had been previously identified by Boeing as an area where corrective action was recommended to protect groundwater quality. DTSC considered these comments and recommendations in its Draft Boeing Soil Statement of Basis.

- 4. DSTC Draft Boeing Soil Statement of Basis:** On September 15, 2025, DTSC released the Draft Statement of Basis for the Surficial Media Operable Unit (SMOU) Proposed Remedy Selection in the Boeing Areas of Responsibility at SSFL (SMOU Statement of Basis), along with the Draft Soil CMS, for public review and comment. The public comment period ran from September 15, 2025 to October 30, 2025. A virtual public meeting hosted by DTSC took place on October 7, 2025 to go over the documents and receive verbal public comments as well. DTSC anticipates releasing the final Boeing Soil remedy decision and RTC document in Winter 2026.
- 5. Boeing Groundwater Corrective Measures Study:** Boeing submitted a Draft Groundwater CMS to DTSC in June 2024. The Draft Groundwater CMS presented an evaluation of remedial alternatives for vadose zone bedrock and groundwater cleanup in Boeing's areas of responsibility. Boeing recommended that chemicals of concern in vadose zone bedrock and groundwater be addressed solely through monitored natural attenuation (MNA), which Boeing estimated would restore groundwater quality to background levels in approximately 1,750 years.

In September 2024, DTSC and the Los Angeles Water Board provided comments to the Draft Groundwater CMS in which DTSC and the Los Angeles Water Board noted

fundamental deficiencies in the Draft CMS and recommended substantial revisions. As such, the DTSC determined that there was good cause to extend Boeing's scheduled due date to submit a revised Groundwater CMS.

During the development of the final Groundwater CMS, Boeing met with DTSC and Los Angeles Water Board staff on a regular basis to better understand concerns and receive feedback from the agencies to modify the Groundwater CMS to ensure a complete document. The Final Groundwater CMS was submitted to DTSC on October 31, 2025 and is currently under review.

6. **DOE Groundwater Corrective Measures Study:** An initial DOE Groundwater CMS was submitted to DTSC in September 2020. In September 2023 DTSC issued a letter outlining a list of outstanding items DOE would need to address to complete their Final Groundwater CMS. Outstanding items identified in the letter included:
 - a. Hazardous Materials Storage Area Remediation Pilot Test
 - b. Fault Technical Memo
 - c. Old Conservation Yard Area Geophysical Survey and Technical Memo
 - d. Borehole Isolation Work Plan and Report
 - e. Leachate Modeling
 - f. Groundwater Numerical Flow Modeling

DOE is in the process of continuing to respond to some of these items in consultation with DTSC. The anticipated date for DOE to submit a Final Groundwater CMS is Spring of 2026.

7. **Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Investigations:** Each entity responsible for their specific operational area has conducted initial screening evaluations for PFAS.
 - a. Boeing: Since 2021, the Los Angeles Water Board provided comments to DTSC on multiple documents to evaluate historical operations for potential uses or storage of PFAS and proposed groundwater sampling and analysis plans. In September 2024, the Los Angeles Water Board provided comments to DTSC on the *Boeing PFAS Results Report dated August 2024* (PFAS Results Report). Los Angeles Water Board staff recommended that soil and additional groundwater sampling be performed to better characterize PFAS source zones and to delineate the extent of PFAS in groundwater beneath source areas as well as throughout Boeing's area of responsibility.
 - b. NASA: In 2021, Los Angeles Water Board staff provided comments to DTSC on the *NASA Preliminary Assessment for PFAS at SSFL*, which was an initial evaluation of areas of potential concern of PFAS at SSFL including a records

review, site reconnaissance, and data evaluation. Los Angeles Water Board comments include requesting clarification on the personnel interviews conducted, references to dates, and additional information on waste. Specific sites were also recommended for further investigation based on the results.

Upon review of the *Site Investigation Report for PFAS in Soil and Groundwater* dated October 2023, Los Angeles Water Board staff recommended that expanded analytical methods should be used for PFAS assessment, additional delineation is needed, and that PFAS should be added to the ongoing groundwater monitoring program.

In the *NASA Draft Phase 1 Groundwater CMS*, NASA notes that they will evaluate PFAS on a separate track and that PFAS may be included in the Phase 2 groundwater CMS, or another equivalent appropriate regulatory document.

- c. DOE: DOE submitted a *Draft PFAS Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan* dated August 2024. On December 10, 2024, the Los Angeles Water Board issued a memorandum to DTSC concurring with the Final PFAS Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Plan prepared by DOE after providing initial comments on the draft version in September of 2024.

Site Cleanup January 2026 Activities

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
11105 La Cienega Properties	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	11105 S. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles	1125B	Amendment to Order	01/02/26	Work Plan Approval	NA
1910-1914 Bay Street and 1901 Sacramento Street Properties	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1910 Bay St., Los Angeles	1412	Site Visit / Inspection / Sampling	01/15/26	Site Inspection	80-85%
A. William White	Open - Site Assessment	149 & 159 S. Irwindale Ave., Azusa	108.7184	Staff Letter	01/22/26	Work Plan Request	95-100%
Adel Precision Products	Open - Site Assessment	10635-10703, 10725 Vanowen, North Hollywood	111.0094A	13267 Requirement	01/05/26	Work Plan Approval	90-95%
Adel Precision Products	Open - Site Assessment	10635-10703, 10725 Vanowen, North Hollywood	111.0094A	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/28/26	Report Review	90-95%
Alex the Tailor & Dry Cleaner	Open - Site Assessment	714-716 N. Moorpark Rd., Thousand Oaks	1623	Staff Letter	01/06/26	Report Review	25-30%
Arco Hathaway Terminal	Open - Site Assessment	2350 Obispo Ave., Signal Hill	1167	Staff Letter	01/12/26	Monitoring Report Review	55-60%
Arco Vinvale Tank Farm	Open - Remediation	8601 S. Garfield Ave., South Gate	0055	Time Extension	01/14/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
Boeing	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3000 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica	0130B	Staff Letter	01/02/26	Extension Approval	45-50%
Boeing C-17 Facility	Open - Site Assessment	2401 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach	1210	Closure/No Further Action Letter	01/05/26	No Further Action Letter	NA

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Boeing C-6 Facility	Open - Remediation	19503 S. Normandie Ave., Los Angeles	0410	Staff Letter	01/23/26	Work Plan Approval	95-100%
Cal-Doran	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	2830 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles	0998B	Staff Letter	01/15/26	Report Review	95-100%
Chevron Chemical Additives Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3344 E. Medford St., City Terrace	0844	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/16/26	Tank Non-Case Determination	95-100%
City of Oxnard - Maintenance Yard	Open - Site Assessment	860 Pacific Ave., Oxnard	0098	Staff Letter	01/07/26	Work Plan Approval	85-90%
Crenshaw office	Open - Site Assessment	3840 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles	1613	13267 Requirement	01/02/26	Work Plan Review	65-70%
Dean Alco	Open - Remediation	5930 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles	0142	Email Correspondence	01/14/26	Notification	65-70%
EG & G Birtcher Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4501 & 4505 Arden Drive, El Monte	103.0116	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/20/26	Risk Assessment Memo Evaluation	90-95%
EPS Facility	Open - Remediation	5501 E. Slauson Ave., Commerce	0775	13267 Requirement	01/05/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
E-Z Storage	Open - Site Assessment	12901 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles	1496	Amendment to Order	01/02/26	Report Review	45-50%
E-Z Storage	Open - Site Assessment	3265 E. 59th St., Long Beach	1648	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/23/26	Non-Case Determination	90-95%

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Five Points Union	Open - Site Assessment	1660 W. Anaheim St., Wilmington	1668	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	01/23/26	Site Cleanup Program Oversight Cost Reimbursement Account	50-55%
Foasberg Broadway Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3337 E. Broadway, Long Beach	1578	Amendment to Order	01/02/26	Monitoring Report Review	15-20%
Foasberg Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Inc.	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	640 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach	1488	Fact Sheets - Public Participation	01/12/26	Fact Sheet	70-75%
Former All Star Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	8500 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles	1452	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/16/26	Monitoring Report Review	45-50%
Former Bushee Cleaners	Open - Verification Monitoring	2131 W. 182nd St., Torrance	1084	Staff Letter	01/05/26	Monitoring Report Review	60-65%
Former Cosmodyne Facility	Open - Remediation	2920 Columbia St., Torrance	1172	Staff Letter	01/27/26	Extension Approval	50-55%
Former Fan Steel /Precision Sheet Metal	Open - Remediation	5235 W. 104th St., Los Angeles	0759	Staff Letter	01/16/26	Monitoring Report Review	NA
Former Pharmavite - Miles Chemical - Great Western Chemical	Open - Site Assessment	12801 Rangoon St., Pacoima	111.2659	13267 Requirement	01/30/26	Extension Approval	75-80%

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Former Pneumo Abex Aerospace Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3151 W. Fifth St., Oxnard	0253A	Amendment to Order	01/02/26	Monitoring Report Review	65-70%
Former Pneumo Abex Aerospace Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3151 W. Fifth St., Oxnard	0253A	Letter - Notice	01/05/26	Notification of Work	65-70%
Former Quality Express Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1908 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	0949	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	01/14/26	Cost Recovery Agreement	50-55%
Former Quality Express Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1908 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	0949	Email Correspondence	01/26/26	Response to Comments	50-55%
Former Quality Express Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	1908 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica	0949	Staff Letter	01/09/26	Work Plan Approval	50-55%
Former System Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	3631 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles	0534	Amendment to Order	01/14/26	Work Plan Approval	85-90%
Gregg Industries	Open - Site Assessment	10460 Hickson St., El Monte	103.0166	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	01/29/26	Cost Recovery Package	90-95%
Gulfstream Aerospace Main	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	4150 Donald Douglas Dr., Long Beach	1542	Time Extension	01/15/26	Extension Approval	NA
Hewitt Landfill	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	7361 Laurel Canyon Rd., North Hollywood	1318	Amendment to Order	01/29/26	Work Plan Approval	90-95%
Hitco II Property	Open - Remediation	1600 W. 135th St., Gardena	1593	Staff Letter	01/14/26	Work Plan Approval	95-100%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Hollyway Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1157 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles	0075	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	01/05/26	Extension Approval	85-90%
Hollyway Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1157 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles	0075	Email Correspondence	01/16/26	Extension Approval	85-90%
Ippolito Family Properties	Open - Site Assessment	1706 Standard Ave., Glendale	109.0981	13267 Requirement	01/09/26	Monitoring Report Review	95-100%
La Mirada Products	Open - Remediation	14370 Gannet St., La Mirada	0388	Staff Letter	01/23/26	Addendum Request	70-75%
Leach Corporation Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5915 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles	0617	Amendment to Order	01/05/26	Report Review	95-100%
Leach Corporation Facility	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	5915 Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles	0617	Staff Letter	01/13/26	Action Plan Review	95-100%
Leach Oil Company	Open - Site Assessment	625 E. Compton Blvd., Compton	0023B	Time Extension	01/14/26	Work Plan Approval	95-100%
Lilly Industrial Coatings	Open - Remediation	9845 Miller Way, South Gate	1060	Staff Letter	01/30/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
Litton Data Systems	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	8000 Woodley Ave., Van Nuys	0614	Staff Letter	01/05/26	Monitoring Report Review	95-100%
Lowery's Union 76	Open - Site Assessment	14152 Imperial Highway, La Mirada	1647	Staff Letter	01/15/26	Work Plan Approval	70-75%
Main Street Dry Cleaners	Open - Remediation	1720 Main St., Venice	1038	Staff Letter	01/02/26	Access Request	30-35%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Mouren Laurens Oil	Open - Site Assessment	641 - 719 E. Compton Blvd., Compton	0023	Time Extension	01/14/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
Multi-Tenant Office-Warehouse Property	Open - Remediation	1500-1510 W. 228th St., Torrance	1294	Staff Letter	01/27/26	Extension Approval	90-95%
Newlowe Properties	Open - Remediation	3332-3334, 3360, 3380 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles	0628	13267 Requirement	01/14/26	Monitoring Report Review	95-100%
North Gaffey Street Pipeline Release	Open - Site Assessment	1767 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro	1460	Time Extension	01/21/26	Extension Denial	45-50%
Pacific Crest Bank	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	1800 W. 220th St., Torrance	0889	Time Extension	01/29/26	Extension Approval	65-70%
Pacific Valves	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	3201 Walnut Ave., Signal Hill	I-11716	Staff Letter	01/23/26	Report Review	70-75%
Petro Diamond Terminal Company	Open - Site Assessment	1920 Luger Way, Long Beach	1596, 908130261	Staff Letter	01/30/26	Extension Approval	NA
PHI Derailment	Open - Eligible For Closure	NE Corner of Harbor Blvd. and Regan St., San Pedro	1525	Letter - Notice	01/05/26	Notice of Opportunity to Comment	NA
Quick-N-Clean Cleaners	Open - Remediation	11820 Valley Blvd., El Monte	107.0327	Staff Letter	01/05/26	Extension Approval	85-90%
Reseda Properties Group	Open - Site Assessment	7027 Canby Ave., Reseda	0298	Staff Letter	01/23/26	Additional Investigation Request	85-90%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Rockwell International Corp.	Open - Remediation	6633 Canoga Ave., Canoga Park	0237A	Fact Sheets - Public Participation	01/30/26	Project Update	65-70%
SFPP, L.P. Watson Station	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	20410 S. Wilmington Ave., Carson	1446	Time Extension	01/27/26	Extension Approval	NA
Shore Terminals - Wilmington	Open - Remediation	841 La Paloma St., Wilmington	0796	Staff Letter	01/14/26	Monitoring Report Review	NA
Skypark Commercial Properties	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	Skypark Drive and Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance	1499	Amendment to Order	01/16/26	Report Review	45-50%
SRM Westchester	Open - Site Assessment	8704 and 8728 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles	1669	Cost Recovery Agreement / Notice of Reimbursement	01/14/26	Cost Recovery Agreement	35-40%
Standard Armament	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	631 Allen Ave., Glendale	109.1032	Staff Letter	01/23/26	Request to Participate In Annual Basin-Wide Groundwater Event	95-100%
Standard Armament	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	631 Allen Ave., Glendale	109.1032	Staff Letter	01/09/26	Extension Approval	95-100%
Standard Metals Recycling Corp	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	378 W. 133rd St., Los Angeles	0818A	Time Extension	01/29/26	Extension Approval	90-95%
Sunshine Cleaners	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	11405 Jefferson Ave., Culver City	0864	Clean-Up and Abatement Order	01/16/26	Work Plan Approval	60-65%

Project Name	Status	Address	File Number	Regulatory Action	Issue Date	Comment	Calenviro-screen 4.0 Percentile
Superior Thread Rolling	Open - Site Assessment	12801 Wentworth St., Arleta	1300T	13267 Requirement	01/30/26	Extension Approval	75-80%
Systron Donner	Open - Remediation	14837 Califa St., Van Nuys	0832	Staff Letter	01/30/26	Extension Approval	85-90%
T. A. Davies	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	363 & 378 W. 133rd St., Los Angeles	0817	Technical Correspondence / Assistance / Other	01/12/26	Former TA Davies Memorandum	90-95%
Tampa Plaza Shopping Center	Open - Eligible for Closure	19311 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana	1123	Staff Letter	01/05/26	Management Plan Review	50-55%
Transnational Property	Open - Site Assessment	11124 Washington Blvd., Culver City	0910	Amendment to Order	01/14/26	Extension Approval	60-65%
Valley - Todeco	Open - Remediation	12975 Bradley Ave., Sylmar	0990	Staff Letter	01/26/26	Monitoring Report Review	85-90%
Wardrobe Cleaners	Open - Site Assessment	8389 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles	1218	13267 Requirement	01/05/26	Correspondence Review	45-50%
Waymire Drum	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	7702 S. Maie Ave., Los Angeles	0215	Email Correspondence	01/15/26	Concurrence with State Board Proposed Scope of Work	95-100%
Whittier Plaza	Open - Assessment & Interim Remedial Action	16238 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier	0763	Amendment to Order	01/14/26	Extension Approval	50-55%

Underground Storage Tank Section

Completion of Corrective Action at Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Sites for the Reporting Period: January 1 through January 31, 2026

Atlantic Tire and Auto Center, Los Angeles (Case No. R-27170)

Former ExxonMobil #18-F3b, Reseda (Case No. 913350470)

Gas To Go (Former), Los Angeles (Case No. 900270243)

La Cienega Car Wash, Los Angeles (Case No. 900350043)

For the case closure sites above, a total of 83,561 pounds of hydrocarbons were removed by soil vapor extraction system and 5,804 tons of impacted soil were excavated and removed. In addition, 720,679 gallons of impacted groundwater, and 8.48 gallons of free product were removed.

Corrective Action Plans for Leaking Underground Fuel Storage Tank Site were approved for the Reporting Period: January 1 through January 31, 2026

Former Mobil Service Station, Long Beach (Case No. 908020234)

Ultramax, Compton (Case No. R-37591)

Former Shell Station, Studio City (Case No. 916040443)

Nissan Motor Corp., Gardena (Case No. R-06738)

Summaries of the Underground Storage Tank Section's performance and quantities of contamination removed from January 1 through January 31, 2026

Table 1 – Underground Storage Tank Program Performance Summary (2026)

Month	Case Closures	Directives & Orders	Workplan Approvals	Other Letters Issued	Total
January	5	8	9	33	55
Total	5	8	9	33	55

Table 2 – Contamination Removed (2026)

Month	Contaminated soil (tons)	TPH mass (lbs.)
January	5,504	83,561
Total	5,504	83,561

Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Issued to Underground Storage Tank (UST) Cleanup Sites in January 2026

On behalf of the Los Angeles Water Board, the Executive Officer has issued one WDR for in-situ cleanup treatment of groundwater at the following UST cleanup site:

Shell, Monterey Park (Case No. I-09488A)

Surface Water Division

Groundwater Permitting, Land Disposal, and

Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Stormwater Permitting Section

Summary of Activities Associated with General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 2025-0274 for Taylor Ranch Oil Waste Disposal Surface Impoundment Wood-Claeysens Foundation

No.	Facility	Project Manager	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1.	Taylor Ranch - Burma Sump/File No. 56-020	Enrique Casas	---	---	12/18/25

Summary of Inspections

No.	Date of Inspection	Inspection Type	Permittee	Project Manager
1.	01/06/2026	B Type compliance	Griffith Park Compost Facility/CI-10274	Phuong Schmit-Kallas
2.	01/07/2026	Pre-permitting	10817 Alysheba Drive Residence/File No. 25-126	Kai Kim
3.	01/13/2026	B Type compliance	14554 Gallaudet Residence/CI-10602	Kai Kim
4.	01/15/2026	B Type compliance	Camp Hess Kramer/CI-9304	Emily Wong
5.	01/15/2026	B Type compliance	Malibu Bay Club WWTP/CI-5774	Emily Wong
6.	01/21/2026	Complaint	4016 Ojai Road in Santa Paula	Kai Kim
7.	01/21/2026	Follow-up	Siesta MHP/CI-10449	Emily Wong
8.	01/21/2026	Pre-permitting	Rice Avenue-5 th Street-State Route 34 Grade Separation/File No. 25-132	Emily Wong
9.	01/22/2026	Pre-permitting	Former Newbury Park Site/CI-10870	Ann Chang
10.	01/22/2026	B Type compliance	Former UPS/Textron Site/CI-10848	Ann Chang
11.	01/22/2026	B Type compliance	Howmet Global Fastening Systems Inc./CI-10366	Emily Wong
12.	01/26/2026	Pre-permitting	Ventura-Santa Barbara Intertie/File No. 25-015	Emily Wong
13.	01/30/2026	Pre-permitting	Single Family Residence at 218 Glen Ellen/File No. 25-042	Ryan Nickerson

Summary of Regulatory Actions Associated with Review of Technical Documents, Permit Applications and Other Correspondence

No.	Date Issued	Permittee/Description	Project Manager
1.	01/05/2026	Incomplete Application - 615 Marquette Street Residence/File No. 25-121	Kai Kim
2.	01/05/2026	Incomplete Application - North Trails Mutual Water Company Wells 04, 05, and 07/File No. 25-140	Kai Kim
3.	01/05/2026	Incomplete Application - Greenhouse - Operation Prototype/File No. 25-051	Kai Kim
4.	01/06/2026	Incomplete Application - 150 Ramona PI Residence/File No. 25-120	Ryan Nickerson
5.	01/26/2026	Incomplete Application - 6217 Hetzler Road Residence/File No. 25-097	Kai Kim

Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional (CII) Stormwater Program Update

On November 20, 2025, the Los Angeles Water Board held a public workshop on the CII Permit. During the workshop, stakeholders raised questions and concerns regarding several key issues, including mixed-use properties, definitions of Discharger and enforceability, requirements associated with Compliance Option 1, initial sampling requirements and timing, and applicable incentives. In response, CII Unit met with stakeholders on January 21 and 26, 2026, to further discuss these issues and to develop a resolution that will be reflected in the draft CII Permit.

Concurrently with permitting activities, CII Unit staff continued development of the Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) to support CII Permit implementation. The SMARTS development workgroup, comprised of staff from the CII Unit, the State Water Board's Department of Water Quality and Division of Information Technology (DIT), and DIT's contractors, meets biweekly to coordinate system enhancement and ensure system readiness in advance of permit adoption. During this period, CII Unit staff conducted testing of inspection and enforcement action functionalities within SMARTS and provided feedback to identify and resolve system issues and improve overall performance. These ongoing efforts are critical to ensuring that SMARTS effectively supports permit enrollment, reporting, updates, and compliance tracking for regulated CII facilities upon adoption of the CII Permit.

SB 1215 Wastewater Consolidation (WWC) Program Update

The Senate Bill 1215 (SB 1215) Wastewater Consolidation (WWC) Program continues to advance wastewater service planning and implementation efforts to support disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities within the Los Angeles Region. Program staff are coordinating closely with the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Financial Assistance, local sewer service providers, and technical assistance partners, including the Rural Community Assistance Corporation and Moonshot Missions.

Region 4 is currently advancing the following WWC projects:

- Ojai Valley WWC Projects (Trusty Lane, North Rice Road, West Casitas Springs, Central Casitas Springs, and East Casitas Springs)

- City of El Monte WWC Project
- Esterina, Siesta, and Navalair Mobile Home Parks WWC Projects

Regional Programs Section

Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program

From January 1, 2026, to January 31, 2026, the Regional Board received 11 new applications for Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

DATE OF APPLICATION	APPLICANT	PROJECT
1/2/2026	TBBW Company, L.P.	Ventura West Marina Redevelopment Project
1/2/2026	Los Angeles County Fire Department	Camp 19 East Fork Emergency Bridge Clean Out (RGP 63)
1/8/2026	Farmers Irrigation Company, Inc.	FICO River Parcel 107-0-043-0555 (RGP 63)
1/8/2026	Ventura County Watershed Protection District	Oak Park Stormwater Monitoring Stations (NOI)
1/14/2026	Ventura County Public Works Agency Roads and Transportation Department	Reeves Creek and Road Emergency Repair (RGP 63)
1/14/2026	Ventura County Parks Department	Soule Park Golf Course Emergency Repairs (RGP63)
1/14/2026	Los Angeles County Public Works	Cogswell Dam Access Road Emergency Restoration Project (RGP 63)
1/21/2026	Southern California Edison	905053627 Santa Clarita Emergency Motorway Fire Rd Emergency Stabilization 1008160E (RGP 63)
1/23/2026	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts	Joint Outfall A Unit 3C Trunk Sewer Protection Between Manholes A38 and A39
1/27/2026	Ben Shore	Benjamin Shore Emergency Bank Protection in Reeves Creek (RGP 63)
1/28/2026	Southern California Edison	ANF Mesa Project 2

From January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026, the Regional Board issued 7 new Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) actions.

DATE OF ISSUANCE	APPLICANT	PROJECT	ACTION
1/5/2026	Southern California Gas Company	L406 Dig 7 Anomaly Repair Project	WQC Made Active Under General Order
1/7/2026	Los Angeles County Flood Control District	Cogswell and San Gabriel Reservoir Post Fire Emergency Sediment Removal Project	Amendment Signed
1/7/2026	Ventura County Transportation Commission	Railroad Bridge Damage over Sespe Creek Overflow Project	WQC Made Active Under General Order
1/12/2026	The New Home Company	West Village at Calabasas Development	Signed WQC
1/16/2026	County of Ventura	Channel Island Harbor Administration Building Marine Work	Signed WQC
1/23/2026	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power	Lower Franklin Reservoir Spillway Restoration Project	WQC Made Active Under General Order
1/26/2026	Trumark Homes	Elephant Hill (WDR)	Signed Denial

Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project

On January 9, 2026, staff met with California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) staff to discuss the restoration of the Ballona Wetlands. The discussion included an update on CDFW's progress towards the development of a revised EIR that was required by a court order, as well as their efforts to clean up non-native plants in the Ballona Reserve. Staff also discussed the preparation of a letter from the Regional Water Board enumerating the requirements of the Ballona Wetlands TMDL and putting forth a timeline to achieve the requirements as soon as possible, and the possibility to arrange an ad hoc meeting with the Resource Agency Director and CalEPA Secretary to discuss opportunities to move the project forward.

Staff continue to recommend that the preparation of an implementation plan by the Los Angeles Water Board for the Ballona Wetlands TMDL will not speed up the progress of the restoration project and is not warranted.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit

Currently, 15 of 28 Integrated Monitoring Programs / Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Programs are approved and the remaining 13 are under review. In January 2026, staff received 3 MS4 complaints. All complaints were referred to the responsible Permittees for follow-up.

Watershed Regulatory Section

On January 27, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board staff hosted and presented at the first workshop coordinated by the Water Quality Permitting Consortium. This workshop concentrated on permitting discharges of reverse osmosis concentrate, which is becoming more challenging as more dischargers move to recycle more of their wastewater. The next workshop will concentrate on groundwater basin salinity management.

On January 28, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board staff attended the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management's community update meeting that was held at the Energy Technology Engineering Center's (ETEC) in Simi Valley, CA. DOE provided an update their progress of the cleanup activities for the portion of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) in which it is the responsible party. The meeting is part of an ongoing series regarding DOE's Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for cleanup at SSFL. Topics discussed during the meeting included the removal of the remaining above ground buildings in Area IV and the ongoing monitoring of groundwater, soil and air conditions at SSFL. Additional temporary air monitoring stations were installed surrounding the immediate area of demolition activities in addition to the four perimeter air monitors installed in Area IV. These monitors collect data related to particulate matter in the air, as well as analysis of any potential radiological activities. DOE implemented a pilot study for in-situ, or in-place, remediation using biological and chemical amendments for the treatment of contamination in groundwater. Those results are on-going and will be used to evaluate for potential implementation on a larger scale to augment other measures taken to remediate groundwater in Area IV.

Summary of Individual Permitting Activities

1. On January 27, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board staff received a Report of Waste Discharge for the renewal of TFX Aviation, Inc.'s Facility in Newbury Park, CA NPDES Permit.
2. Tentative WDRs and an NPDES permit for the Shell Oil Products US-Carson Distribution Facility was distributed for public comment on January 26, 2026. Comments on the Tentative Order were due on February 23, 2026.
3. On January 29, 2026, Los Angeles Water Board received a Report of Waste Discharge for renewal of the Whittier Narrows WRP, Pomona WRP, and the Terminal Island WRP NPDES permits.
4. Tentative WDRs and an NPDES permit for the Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc. was distributed for public comment on January 30, 2026. Comments on the Tentative Order were due on March 2, 2026.

Summary of General NPDES Permitting Activities

General Construction & Project Dewatering NPDES Permit Activities January 2026				
No.	Discharger	Date of Coverage	Date of Revision	Date of Termination
1	Linc Housing Corp, 800 N Main St, Los Angeles, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10865)	1/28/2026	---	---
2	Cedars-Sinai, 4650 Lincoln Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10535)	---	1/30/2026	---
3	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, West Coast Basin Barrier Unit 6, Redondo Beach, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6097)	---	1/30/2026	---
4	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, West Coast Basin Barrier Unit 7, Redondo Beach, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-6098)	---	1/30/2026	---
5	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, Santa Clarita, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10605)	---	1/28/2026	---
6	CleanEarth, Inc., 425 Isis Ave., Inglewood, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10637)	---	1/28/2026	---
7	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. 1010 Farragut Ave, Wilmington, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10860)	1/28/2026	---	---
8	LA County Public Works, 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10873)	1/28/2026	---	---

Summary of General NPDES Permitting Inspections

For January 2026 staff conducted the following pre-permitting and termination inspections.

	Date of Inspection	Permittee	Type of Inspection	Project Manager
1	1/7/2026	City of Ventura, Olivas Park Drive Ext Project, Ventura, CA ((Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10869)	Pre-Permitting	NC
2	1/15/2026	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. 1010 Farragut Ave, Wilmington, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10858)	Pre-Permitting	PH
3	1/21/2026	Brea Bliss, LLC. 1010 La Brea Ave, Los Angeles, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10674)	Termination	PH
4	1/30/2026	Ventura Water, Sanjon Force Main Project, Ventura, CA (Order No. R4-2023-0429, NPDES No. CAG994004, CI-10856)	Termination	PH

Administrative Services Section

Personnel Report

Staffing Level

As of March 26, 2026, the Los Angeles Water Board staffing level is 153 staff, including 141 technical staff, 11 analytical staff and 1 clerical staff.