

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### APPROVAL OF AMENDED CLOSURE CERTIFICATION REPORT – LOPEZ CANYON LANDFILL, LAKE VIEW TERRACE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 69-068, WDID No. 4B190321009)

Dear Mr. Gharios:

City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation (Discharger) owns and operates the Lopez Canyon Landfill (Landfill) located at 11950 Lopez Canyon Road, Lake View Terrace, California, which is regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. R4-2004-0176, adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on December 13, 2004. The Landfill was operated as a Class III municipal solid waste management facility from October 1975 to July 1996. Final closure activities started in 1996, but were suspended intermittently due to various causes, and completed in February 2011. The 166-acre disposal area of the Landfill is divided into four sub-areas known as Disposal Areas A, B, AB+, and C.

Reference is made to our letter dated October 31, 2011, that approved several final cover construction quality assurance (CQA) reports and a *Certification of Final Closure Report* (Certification Report) for the Landfill. The letter stated, among others, that "The Certification Report indicates that an As-Built Closure Cost Report will be submitted as a separate report and that an amendment to the Certification Report will be submitted commensurate with the completion of the hydro-seeding in Disposal Area C at the Landfill. Region Board staff will wait until such supplemental documents are submitted and reviewed before considering approval of the Certification Report."

The Regional Board has received from the Discharger a *Final Amendment to Closure Certification Report* (Amended Certification Report) along with a *Closure Construction Completion, Recordation, & As-Built Cost Letter*, both dated July 16, 2012, and a report titled *Additional Hydroseed Information*, dated August 10, 2012. The Amended Certification Report documents the final closure elements at the Landfill and was submitted to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety Local Enforcement Agency (City LEA), and this Regional Board in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Title 27 (27 CCR), Section 21880.

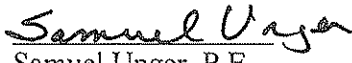
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We have reviewed the Amended Certification Report and associated documents and have determined that they meet applicable requirements of 27 CCR and the WDRs. The Amended Certification Report is therefore approved. The Landfill will be considered formally closed and in post-closure maintenance once the Certification Report and Amended Certification Report are approved by all regulatory agencies.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas Cross (Project Manager) at (213) 620-2246 or [dcross@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dcross@waterboards.ca.gov); or Dr. Wen Yang, Chief of Land Disposal Unit, at (213) 620-2253 or [wyang@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:wyang@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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