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Los Angeles Region
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**Subject: Notification – Discontinue Quarterly Sampling of MTBE Monitoring at Well EXP-1,
SFPP Norwalk Pump Station, 15306 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California**

Dear Mr. Cho,

This letter is submitted on behalf of SFPP, L.P. (SFPP), an operating partnership of Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan), to notify the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region that groundwater monitoring well EXP-1, which is located in the central portion of the 15-acre parcel, will revert to being sampled on a semiannual basis, effective immediately. Quarterly sampling of this well was performed from October 2017 through January 2019, pursuant to a request from members of the Norwalk Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at the August 24, 2017, RAB meeting due to concerns about recent, consecutive, low-level detections of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) in this well.

Since commencing quarterly sampling at well EXP-1 in October 2017, MTBE was not detected for six consecutive sampling events from October 2017 to November 2018. MTBE was detected at a concentration of 1.7 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) on January 23, 2019, which is slightly above the laboratory detection limit, but within the range of historical detections going back to 1996 when sampling began at EXP-1. Since 1996, MTBE has never exceeded a concentration of 2.5 $\mu\text{g/L}$ in this well. In addition, all historical detections of MTBE in this well are an order of magnitude below the state maximum contaminant level of 13 $\mu\text{g/L}$, as promulgated by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water.

Based on a review of quarterly sampling results at this well during the February 28, 2019, RAB meeting, the members of the RAB concurred with the recommendation to discontinue quarterly sampling and revert to semiannual sampling at EXP-1. The next semiannual sampling event is scheduled for April 2019, and those results will be provided in the next semiannual groundwater monitoring report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 404.323.1600.

Regards,



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Project Manager