



**REGION 9**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

November 25, 2024

**Via E-mail**

Chris Zapata  
City Manager  
City of Sausalito  
420 Litho Street  
Sausalito, CA 94965

**Subject: Termination of Administrative Order  
City of Sausalito - EPA Docket No. CWA-09(a)-08-031**

Dear Chris Zapata:

On November 24, 2008, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the City of Sausalito entered into an Administrative Order (Order) pursuant to Section 308(a) and 309(a) of the Clean Water Act (Act), 33 U.S.C. § 1318 and 1319(a). The Order required the City of Sausalito to bring its facility into compliance with the Act, including the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The City of Sausalito has submitted information to demonstrate that it has met all the requirements of the order, including quarterly and annual reports as well as a request for termination dated October 25, 2024. This information shows the City of Sausalito has demonstrated a commitment to reduce the volume and frequency of sewage spills and to maintain the collection system to prevent future sewage spills. Based on the City of Sausalito's quarterly reports, annual reports and information contained in the City of Sausalito's request for termination dated October 25, 2024 that indicate completion of each requirement of the Order, EPA finds that termination of the Order is appropriate.

Termination of this Order in no way relieves the City of Sausalito of its ongoing obligation to comply with the Act and its NPDES permit, as well as all applicable statutes and regulations. EPA reserves all its authorities, both legal and equitable, under the Act and any other statutory, regulatory, or common law authorities of the United States, including, specifically, the right to seek civil administrative and/or judicial penalties and injunctive relief under section 308 and 309 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318 and 1319. We appreciate your cooperation and detailed documentation of the actions taken to ensure compliance at your agency. If you have any questions, please contact Laila Hayani at (415) 972-3475 or by email at [Hayani.Laila@epa.gov](mailto:Hayani.Laila@epa.gov) or have your legal counsel contact Sarah Ferrif in our Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 972-3854 or by email at [Ferrif.Sarah@epa.gov](mailto:Ferrif.Sarah@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Amy C. Miller-Bowen, Director  
Enforcement

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