



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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August 21, 2001

Mr. Vincent Chee  
Public Works Department  
City of Beverly Hills  
342 N. Foothill Road  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210-3713

Dear Mr. Chee:

**REVISION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS, PRODUCTION WELLS PUMPING TESTS PROJECT, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-7400)**

Discharge of pump test water from the City of Beverly Hills production well No. 6 is currently regulated under General NPDES Permit No. 994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Regional Board on May 12, 1997.

Your consultant, RBF Consulting, submitted a letter dated August 7, 2001, requesting a revision of the General NPDES Permit to include coverage for three additional wells (Well Nos. 2, 4, and 5). The City of Beverly Hills proposes to conduct pumping tests for City Wells Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 6 and to discharge groundwater generated during the pumping tests to storm drain catch basins.

We have completed our review of your request. Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and a revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7400. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are also applicable to your discharge..

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-7400 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do

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not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 7400  
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
Permits Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
Jorge Leon, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division

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