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Dear Mr. Clark:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT, GREG AVENUE POWER PLANT, 7554 GREG AVENUE, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-7588)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative wastewater samples that you submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of non-contact cooling water from the hydroelectric power plant at the above-referenced facility was regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG254000 (Order No. 94-058).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the wastewater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG254000 is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7588. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a.i. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The wastewater from the facility discharges into a nearby storm drain that flows into the Burbank Western Channel, thence into the Los Angeles River between Sepulveda Flood Control Basin and Figueroa Street. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.7.b. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are 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-7588 and NPDES No. CAG994003", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do 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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0058 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7588

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
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