



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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April 12, 2004

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Dear Ms. Damron:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – HARBOR WATER RECLAMATION PROJECT, PIPELINE INSTALLATION IN SAN PEDRO AND WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7929)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced project is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994002 (Order No. 97-043) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

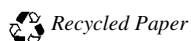
Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043, which was issued to you on August 13, 1998, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-043.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7929. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and Part E.1.c. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The discharge from the project drains to Los Angeles Harbor; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2003-0111. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-7929 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

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Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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 Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7929  
General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)  
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
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