



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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March 23, 2001

Mr. Barry Berlin  
Chief Operating Officer  
Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary  
6001 Centinela Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90045

Dear Mr. Berlin:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WELL CONSTRUCTION AND PUMP TEST OF WELL NO. 3, HILLSIDE MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8237)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are proposing to discharge up to 1.7 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from well development and aquifer/pumping test. It will be necessary to discharge at this rate during the pumping test so as to properly size the well pump. You propose to initiate the discharge once your discharge permit is effective. The proposed discharge will last up to 10 days and will be conducted during the month of April 2001.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under 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 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 Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8237. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations specified in the Order No. 97-045. The discharge limits in Part E, and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. Attachment A is not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of 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-8237 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the 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.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-045 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8237  
Appendix A

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards  
and Permits (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB  
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB  
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division  
Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
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