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Gray Davis
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August 9, 2001

Mr. Ricardo Jimenez
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Dear Mr. Jimenez:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SANTA PAULA CREEK IMPROVEMENTS, REACH 3 PROJECT, REYES CONSTRUCTION, INC., SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8303)

Discharge of wastewater from the Santa Paula Creek Improvements, Reach 2 Project is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG 994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Regional Board on May 12, 1997.

On July 18, 2001, we received your application of NPDES General Permit for Santa Paula Creek Improvements, Reach 3 Project which is located immediately north of the Reach 2 Project of the Santa Paula Creek improvements. Construction activities are identical to the Reach 2 project, which includes excavating of the creek bottom and side slopes, compacting fill as required, placing stone protection on the slopes and creek bottom, grouting the stone protection, constructing of a reinforced concrete and steel plates fish ladder, irrigation and landscaping, chain link fencing, and maintenance of erosion control planting.

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the NPDES. 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 Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8303. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment A.3.f. and Attachment B are also applicable to your discharge. Prior to discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

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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-8303 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.

We are sending Board Order No. 97-045 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.

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. 8303
Order No. 97-045, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001
Appendix A

cc: See attached mailing list

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Mailing List

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
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Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
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Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
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