



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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November 28, 2001

Mr. Eric G. Reichard  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Los Angeles Basin  
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San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. Reichard:

### **COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT – LOS ANGELES COASTAL HYDROLOGIC BASIN, BALLONA CREEK, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8336)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are conducting a Regional hydrogeologic study and propose to discharge groundwater associated with construction, development, and sampling of monitoring wells located within Ballona Creek Watershed.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-043, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater 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. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8336. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Ballona Creek, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A are not 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.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 97-043. 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-8336 and NPDES No. CAG994002", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. 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.

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Los Angeles Coastal Hydrologic Basin (Ballona Creek)

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We are sending Board Order No. 97-043 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 Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8336  
Board Order No. 97-043, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002  
Appendix I

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  
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health  
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