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## Los Angeles Region



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November 30, 2001

Mr. Mike Gutierrez  
District Manager  
Southern California Water Company, Central District  
12035 Burke Street, Suite 1  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, CENTRAL DISTRICT, MCKINLEY WELL, 8143 MCKINLEY AVENUE, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8347)**

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 1.44 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated groundwater from well maintenance treatment activities. It will be necessary to discharge at this rate to adequately evacuate the well and to test the wells productive capacity. You propose to initiate the discharge once your discharge permit becomes effective.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under 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 NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8347. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations specified in the Order No. 97-043. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. 97-043 and Attachment A.7.d are 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-8347 and NPDES No. CAG994002", 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.

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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. 97-043 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 No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8347  
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels  
Priority Pollutants List

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  
Mr. Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
City of Paramount

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