



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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August 23, 2011

Ms. Sabine Arweiler  
Golden State Water Company  
14401 Chadron Avenue  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Dear Ms. Arweiler:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY, BALLONA PLANT, 1218 W. EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8684)**

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

We have reviewed your May 9, 2011, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the project and that you have stopped the groundwater discharge to storm drain.

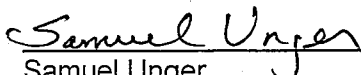
As indicated to you in our May 20, 2011, correspondence Regional Board staff has conducted and completed the compliance history review for your facility. Based on the review, no outstanding mandatory minimum penalty violation exists for your facility. Therefore, your permit has been cleared for termination.

On August 17, 2011, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005, for the facility is hereby terminated.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger  
Executive Officer

*California Environmental Protection Agency*

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