



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

June 16, 2009

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 (NPDES) PERMIT—GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY—SOUTHERN PLANT FILTRATION UNIT, 13503 S. VERMONT AVENUE, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-9058)**

In our letter dated April 5, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

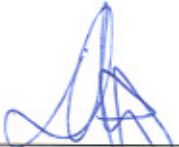
We have received and reviewed your June 5, 2009, letter requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit because you have stopped discharging filter backwash water from the subject facility. The letter indicated that you ceased discharging filter backwash water in December 2008.

On June 10, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of filter backwash water from the subject site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of filter backwash water from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, for the subject facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any filter backwash water to surface water become necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

  
Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer  
*Chief Deputy E.O.  
for*

**California Environmental Protection Agency**



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Ms. Sabine Arweiler  
Golden State Water Company  
(Southern Plant Filtration Unit)

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