



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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August 30, 2006

Mr. Patrick Scanlon, Vice President  
Golden State Water Company  
14401 S. Chadron Avenue  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7001 1140 0000 1129 6159

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY, DOTY WELL SITE FILTRATION UNIT, 14124 DOTY AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-9162)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge up to 40,000 gallons per day (gpd) of filter backwash water from the above-referenced site.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the backwash water discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, 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.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9162. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Dominguez Channel; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must 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. R4-2004-0058. 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-9162 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2004-0058 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, or it can be obtained at our web site address: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html).

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

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL SIGN BY**

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9162  
Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003

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  
Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Programs Division  
City of Gardena, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division  
Lee Solomon, Tetra Tech

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