California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7000 0006 0029 1196 728 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Kefalas:

COVERAGE UNDER STATEWIDE GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM UTILITY VAULTS AND UNDERGROUND STRUCTURES TO SURFACE WATERS—LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG990002, WDID #4000U000100, CI-9733)

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority submitted an application to obtain coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Discharges from Utility Vaults and Underground Structures to Surface Waters, Order No. 2006-0008-DWQ (Permit). The application consisted of a Notice of Intent (NOI) to comply with the terms of the Permit and a Pollution Prevention Plan (PLAN).

The PLAN was reviewed and appears to comply with the intent and requirements of the permit. The PLAN was also made available to the public for review and comment and the public had the opportunity to request a public hearing. No comments were received and no public hearing was requested.

You have fulfilled the requirements for obtaining coverage under the Permit. Therefore, your application is hereby approved and discharge from your utility vaults and underground structures is authorized pursuant to the Permit, which requires that you implement the PLAN and comply with all of its other conditions.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serves as your NPDES permit, consisting of Water Quality Order No. 2006-0008-DWQ and Monitoring and Reporting Program. The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information technology Unit.

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If you have questions regarding this letter or the Permit, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003 or by email at <u>niain@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

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Enclosures:

General NPDES Permit No. CAG990002, Water Quality Order No. 2006-0008-DWQ ATTACHMENT E—Monitoring and reporting Program ATTACHMENT D—Standard Provisions

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