

State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2017-0214

**TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
FOR
DISCHARGE GROUNDWATER FROM POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WELLS TO
SURFACE WATERS IN COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND
VENTURA COUNTIES**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

1. On August 7, 2003, this Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for *Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*.
2. To streamline the potable water discharge permitting process and bring conformity statewide, on November 18, 2014, State Water Resources Control Board adopted Order WQ 2014-019-DWQ, General Order No. CAG140001, "*Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Drinking Water Systems Discharges to Waters of the United States*" and it became effective on February 25, 2015. The Statewide General NPDES permit replaced the Permit issued by Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board for Potable Water System Discharges.
3. All the potable water Dischargers in the state including those enrolled under Order R4-2003-0108, issued by Regional Water Board were required to obtain enrollment under the Statewide General Permit by September 15, 2016.
4. All Dischargers enrolled under Order No. R4-2003-0108 have re-enrolled under the Statewide Drinking Water General Permit and have terminated their enrollment under our regional permit or their enrollment has been revised and they re-enrolled under another appropriate General NPDES permit.
5. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
6. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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7. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

General NPDES Permit
(CAG994005)

ORDER NO.
(Adoption Date)

Reason for Termination

Discharge of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

R4-2003-0108
(August 7, 2003)


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The Executive Officer of the Regional Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on December 21, 2017.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer