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Office of the General Manager

May 13, 2010

Mr. David W. Gibson Executive Officer California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, Ca 92123

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Request to Rescind Waste Discharge Requirements
Order 79-24, Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal Site

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) would like to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements, Order 79-24, for the Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal Site because the sludge disposal site is no longer in use. All water filtration sludge generated at the Robert A. Skinner Water Treatment Plant is now sent offsite for recycling or disposal. No sludge has been permanently disposed of in the sludge disposal site since 1994.

In the future, Metropolitan may use the sludge disposal site only as a temporary stockpiling area for drinking water treatment solid residuals. Under separate cover, Metropolitan is submitting a Notice of Intent requesting a Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Waiver (Conditional Waiver 8 – Discharges/Disposal of Solid Wastes to Land) for temporary stockpiling less than 12 months.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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If you have any questions regarding the recession of Order 79-24, please contact Mr. George Muse at (909) 392-5223 or via e-mail at gmusejr@mwdh2o.com.

Very truly yours,

Daniel J. Guillory, P.E.

Team Manager, Environmental Program Support

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