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April 3, 2009

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

### TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – GENERAL NPDES PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES FROM HYDROSTATIC TEST WATER TO SURFACE WATERS IN COASTAL WATERSHEDS OF LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTIES (GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG674001)

Enclosed are copies of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) and General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Discharges from Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

The tentative permit is scheduled for consideration at the June 4, 2009, Board meeting. Upon adoption, the dischargers currently enrolled under the Order No. R4-2004-0109 will be re-enrolled under the adopted general permit, after submission of a complete Notice of Intent Form.

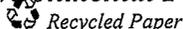
The enclosed tentative requirements consist of:

- a. Board Order
- b. Attachment A - Screening Levels for Potential Pollutants of Concern in Potable water
- c. Attachment B - Receiving Water Specific Limitations
- d. Attachment C - Notice of Intent (NOI) Form
- e. Attachment D - Federal Standard Provisions
- f. Attachment E - Sample Monitoring and Reporting Program
- g. Attachment F - Fact Sheet
- h. Attachment G - State Water Resources Control Board Minimum Levels

Notice of the tentative WDR and General NPDES Permit will be published in newspapers of general circulation in the areas to be covered by the WDR. The proof of posting notice can be reviewed at this Regional Board office, or a copy can be mailed upon request. In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on June 4, 2009, at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

Written comments or testimony regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Board's office by the close of business on May 4, 2009, in order to be evaluated by Board staff

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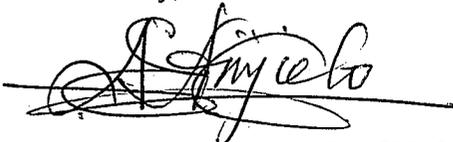
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and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff are able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,



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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits  
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