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## San Diego Region



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**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board

**DATE:** October 31, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Application Package for Order No. R9-2002-0020, NPDES Permit No. CAG679001

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Order No. R9-2002-0020, Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0020, and Fact Sheet were adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) at their August 14, 2002 meeting. The documents incorporate the changes specified in the Errata Sheet adopted with the tentative Order as well as an addition made by the Regional Board during the meeting (see *Notifications, 1.6* of the Order).

### **Content of application package:**

The following documents are enclosed in this application package:

1. General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water and Potable Water to Surface Waters and Storm Drains or Other Conveyance Systems.
  - a. Table of Contents
  - b. Fact Sheet to Order No. R9-2002-0020
  - c. Order No. R9-2002-0020
  - d. Attachments A – F
  - e. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0020
2. Revised application/annual fee
3. Annual Fee Schedules (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 2200)
4. Flowchart for Order No. R9-2002-0020
5. Example of Standardized BMP's for Potable Water Discharges

The above listed documents can also be found on our web-site:  
[www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9)

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**Application:**

To apply for coverage under this General Permit, all dischargers should submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) (see *Attachment A* of the Order) accompanied by the first annual fee of \$1,185 to the Regional Board, and a report describing the proposed project. The check or money order shall be made out to "State Water Resources Control Board".

The report should characterize the discharge and, if known, give an estimated average and maximum daily flow rate, the frequency and duration, and the proposed date of the discharge. A discharger that has multiple discharges during the year should submit a summary of all discharges expected over the next 12-month period with the NOI and on a yearly basis thereafter.

If the proposed discharge(s) meet the requirements of this General Permit, the Executive Officer will provide the discharger with an Enrollment Letter. Once enrolled under Order No. R9-2002-0020 the discharger may discharge pursuant to the requirements of the Order.

**Monitoring and Reporting:**

Order No. R9-2002-0020 requires effluent monitoring and receiving water visual observations for qualifying discharges. During a discharge event, the effluent has to be monitored and tested for total residual chlorine, total dissolved solids, pH, temperature, and flow rate. Receiving water observations include up and down stream visual observations for turbidity, erosion, and sedimentation.

The discharger is required to submit a quarterly monitoring report, pursuant to Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2002-0020. The reports shall include information on projects completed during the reporting period. A list of the requirements can be found in *Monitoring and Reporting Schedule and Frequency, C*, of the Monitoring and Reporting Program.

Order No. R9-2002-0020 allows for an exemption to the Monitoring and Reporting Program for discharges that are less than 500,000 gallons per day and that meet certain criteria specified in *Application Requirements, E.3*, of the Order. It is recommended the discharger keep records on all discharges since, in the future, the Regional Board may request information on all discharges regardless of volume.

**Regional Board Contact:**

If you have any questions regarding Order No. R9-2002-0020 or the requirements mentioned above, please call Ms. Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2891, or e-mail her at [mmata@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mmata@waterboards.ca.gov).

