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June 17, 2009

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Dear Mr. Weiland:

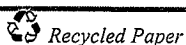
ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT - SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SAUGUS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0054313, CI # 2960)

Our letter dated April 21, 2009, transmitted the revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for your discharge of treated municipal and industrial wastewater from the Saugus Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) into the Santa Clara River. Our email dated April 30, 2009, transmitted the change sheet, which we anticipated would be incorporated into the revised tentative Order at the May 7 & 8, 2009, Board meeting. However, the NPDES renewal was continued to the June 4, 2009 Board meeting. Our letter dated May 19, 2009, informed you of the schedule update and of the change in Board meeting location.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on June 4, 2009, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0075 (copies attached) with one change to a re-opener, relative to the Saugus WRP's waste discharge. Order No. R4-2009-0075 serves as your NPDES permit, for the Saugus WRP and expires on May 10, 2014. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

Table E-8 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to begin implementing the continuous, daily, and weekly sampling during July, following the July 24, 2009 effective date. Monthly sampling shall begin on August 1, 2009 (on the first day of the calendar month following permit effective date or on permit effective date if that date is first day of the month). Your first monitoring report must be received in the Regional Board office by October 15, 2009, and will cover the continuous, daily, and weekly sampling during the July 2009 period. Annual bioassessment monitoring is required to be continued as was previously scheduled, during the 2009 spring/summer period. The first quarterly progress report, detailing ongoing efforts towards the implementation of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program, must be received in the Regional Water Board office by September 30, 2009.

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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to "Compliance File No. 2960" for the Saugus WRP. This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending the final copy of Order No. R4-2009-0075 only to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District, to save printing and postage costs. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be emailed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6756, or Dr. Cathy Chang at (213) 576-6760.

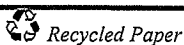
Sincerely,



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