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November 1, 2010

Mr. John Mundy, General Manager Las Virgenes Municipal Water District 4232 Las Virgenes Road Calabasas, CA 91302

Dear Mr. Mundy:

CLARIFICATION REGARDING SUBMITTAL DATE OF WATERSHED-WIDE MONITORING PROGRAM, LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, TAPIA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0056014, ORDER NO. R4-2010-0165, CI # 4760)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) received via email your letter dated October 26, 2010, requesting clarification regarding the submittal date of the Watershed-wide Monitoring Program (WWMP), as required under section IX.B.1 (page E-34) of the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) accompanying NPDES Permit No. CA0056014 (Order No. R4-2010-0165). The submittal date of the WWMP in the aforementioned section of the permit is September 2, 2011. Your letter pointed out a discrepancy on page 5 of the minutes from the September 2, 2010 Regional Water Board meeting, which stated that the submittal date is June 30, 2011. Furthermore, you stated that it was your understanding that the aforementioned section of the Order No. R4-2010-0165 governs the submittal date and other requirements of the WWMP and asked for our clarification.

Our review of the minutes from the September 2, 2010 Regional Water Board meeting confirmed the discrepancy noted in your letter. The requirement under section IX.B.1 (page E-34) of the MRP clearly indicates that the submittal date of the WWMP is September 2, 2011. This is supported by and is consistent with both the transcript and the audio record of the said meeting. The permit requirements contained in Order No. R4-2010-0165 are binding and in effect. As such, this letter confirms that the correct submittal deadline for the WWMP is September 2, 2011.

Additionally, we noted minor typographical errors on page E-5 of the adopted Order No. R4-2010-0165 transmitted to you on September 20, 2010. Page E-5 contains language on the WWMP parallel to that on page E-34. It came to our attention that the report deadlines and minor descriptions that were revised on page E-34, as a result of the September 2, 2010 Regional Water Board meeting, were not reflected on page E-5. Therefore, we have incorporated the pertinent changes, and a strike-through/underlined version of page E-5 and a clean copy of the revised MRP are enclosed.

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Mr. John Mundy

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

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Sincerely,

Samuel Unger

Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: [via email only] Jennifer Fordyce, staff counsel, SWRCB

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