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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 12, 2012

Mr. Darren Hernandez, Deputy City Manager  
City of Santa Clarita  
23920 Valencia Boulevard, Suite 300  
Santa Clarita, CA 91355-2196

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
NO. 7004 1160 0002 8028 1956

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CITY OF SANTA CLARITA – DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREAS NO. 6 AND NO. 18, CANYON COUNTRY (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0061638, CI-6945)**

Our letter dated February 10, 2012, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for the groundwater dewatering systems at Drainage Benefit Assessment Areas No. 6 and No. 18 (Pump Stations No. 1 – Nathan Hill and No. 2 – Bakerton).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on April 5, 2012, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0072 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order Nos. R4-2003-0099 and R4-2007-0016.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See attached Mailing List

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Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers  
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Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coast Commission, South Coast Region  
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