

## **California Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Dina Caputo, HOA President 900 N. Doheny Homeowners Association 900 N. Doheny Drive, # 302 West Hollywood, CA 90069

Dear Ms. Caputo:

## CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – 900 N. DOHENY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 900 N. DOHENY DRIVE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI–6976)

We have completed our review of your waste discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. On August 7, 2003, the Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 that replaced CAG994001. On August 18, 2003, a Notice to Comply was sent to you, requiring you to submit analytical data of groundwater samples from your site, and to complete the Notice of Intent (NOI) Form that was attached. Subsequently, a Notice of Violation was sent to you on December 15, 2003, requesting your compliance. We have re-authorized your NPDES permit and have incorporated effluent limitations for all toxic priority pollutants based on the data we have in our file, because we did not receive the analytical data from you to conduct reasonable potential analysis for the presence of toxics in your discharge. If in the future you submit updated analytical water quality data and complete a NOI, the number of constituents that have effluent limitations that are required to be monitored maybe revised to eliminate those pollutants that indicate no reasonable potential to be in your discharge.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information available to the office, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6976. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and Part E. 1.b. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge.

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The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-6976 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which 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.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html</a>.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2003-0111 Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-6976

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5 California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services City Manager, City of West Hollywood Lee Solomon, Tetratech

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