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July 27, 2004

Mr. Patrick Scanlon  
Southern California Water Company  
12035 Burke Street, Suite 1  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested  
Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4382

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, CENTRALIA PLANT, 12054 CENTRALIA BOULEVARD, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-7850)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative wastewater samples in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of filter backwash generated from drinking water treatment at the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the information provided, we have determined that discharge of filter backwash meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045, which was issued to you on December 4, 1997, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-045.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7850. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limitations in Part E.i. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. The wastewater discharge flows into Coyote Creek, thence to San Gabriel River (between Firestone Boulevard and San Gabriel River Estuary), therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B 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, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-7850 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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.

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. R4-2004-0058 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop  
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7850

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 Lauffer, 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, Environmental Program Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
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