



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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October 22, 2004

Ms. Susan Damron  
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City of Los Angeles  
Department of Water and Power  
111 N. Hope Street, Room 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 3410

Dear Ms. Damron:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, THE STONE HOLLYWOOD TRUNK LINE UNIT 4 PROJECT, BETWEEN CRESCENT HEIGHTS DRIVE & LA BREA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-7934)**

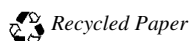
We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of hydrostatic testing water from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the hydrostatic testing water discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001)*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7934. The discharge limitations in Section E Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0109. 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-7934 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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(The Stone Hollywood Trunk Line Unit 4 Project)

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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 Board Order No. R4-2004-0109 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: [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 Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 7934  
Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
Permits Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Health  
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division  
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