



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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4000 Warner Boulevard, Bldg. 44  
Burbank, CA 91522

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7001 1140 0000 1129 6074

Dear Mr. Moore:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WARNER BROS. STUDIO FACILITIES, 4000 WARNER BOULEVARD, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8060)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative wastewater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of wastewater from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1998.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the backwash wastewater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058, *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 Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. 98-055 is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 98-055.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and updated Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8060. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Los Angeles River between Sepulveda Flood Control Basin and Figueroa Street; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.b. are 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. R4-2004-0058. 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-8060 and NPDES No. CAG994003", which will assure that the reports

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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.

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. R4-2004-0058 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.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/htm/permits/general\\_permits/html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/htm/permits/general_permits/html).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8060  
Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003

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  
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California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
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Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
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