

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Ross Pistone Valencia Company 23823 Valencia Boulevard Valencia, CA 91355

Dear Mr. Pistone:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES OF GROUNDWATER TO SURFACE WATERS – WEST CREEK BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT SITE, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8190)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties", adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8190.

Prior to discharge, Valencia Company shall take a representative sample and analyze to demonstrate compliance with the discharge limitations in Part E, Attachment A (Item 3.c.), and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 97-045. Monitoring reports shall be submitted monthly and are to be received by the Regional Board by the fifteenth day of the second month following each monthly sampling period. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to 'Compliance File No. CI-8190 and NPDES No. CAG994001', 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.

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

California Environmental Protection Agency

We are sending Board Order No. 97-045 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures

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

John Youngerman, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board Jorge Leon, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

Ventura Department of Environmental Health

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

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