



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Dear Mr. Mathis:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, PALM SERVICE CENTER, 2311 S. FAIRFAX AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, WESTERN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 5898 VENICE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8293)**

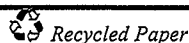
We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated July 23, 2007, and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharges of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facilities are currently regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001 (Order No. R4-2002-0125) adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0021, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0125, which was issued to you on March 9, 2005, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0021 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8293. The groundwater discharge flows into Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2007-0021 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 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-8293 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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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Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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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. R4-2007-0021 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. 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 Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,



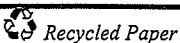
Deborah J. Smith  
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-8293  
Order No. R4-2007-0021  
Attachment A – Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit  
Attachment B – Receiving Water Specific Limitations  
Attachment D – Federal Standard Provisions  
Attachment E – Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-8293  
Attachment G – Minimum Levels

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  
Philip Isorena, SWRCB, NPDES Unit  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
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