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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

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Dr. Donald Kendall, General Manager Calleguas Municipal Water District 2100 Olsen Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Dear Mr. Kendall:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT—EXTENDED PHASE 1 BRINE LINE PROJECT, ALONG HUENEME ROAD TO LEWIS ROAD (OLD) AND TO CAMROSA WATER RECYCLING FACILITY IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8400)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. Order No. R4-2003-0111, 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 August 7, 2003.

We have reviewed your June 23, 2009, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the brine-line construction project at the above-referenced site and that the groundwater discharge from the subject site to the Calleguas Creek has been ceased.

On October 1, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the Calleguas Creek. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscu

Executive Officer

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
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