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## **COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, VENTURA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW INFLUENT HEADWORKS, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8473)**

Dear Mr. Raives:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You have proposed to discharge groundwater from construction dewatering activities associated with construction of a new headworks at the Ventura Water Reclamation Facility.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-043, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Treated Groundwater 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 NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8473. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge from the site drains to the Santa Clara River estuary, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A are not applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be taken and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

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.

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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8473 and NPDES No. CAG994002", 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.

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. 97-043 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.

If you have any questions, please contact LB Nye at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures    Fact Sheet  
                  Figure 1. Project Location Map  
                  Attachment A, Priority Pollutants  
                  Attachment B, SWRCB Minimum Levels  
                  Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8473  
                  General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043

cc:    U.S. 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  
       Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
       James Maughan, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
       California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
       California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
       Ventura County, Department of Environmental Health  
       Ventura County, Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
       Ventura County, Flood Control District

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