State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

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WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Project No. 501-Low Flow Diversion)
NPDES NO. CAG994004

CI-8573

FACILITY LOCATION

Will Rogers Beach State Park Los Angeles, CA 90272 **FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS**

900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LADPW) is constructing a low flow diversion system to divert storm flows into the sanitary sewer system at the Will Rogers Beach State Park. General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043, was issued to LADPW on May 5, 2003 for dewatering activity at the construction site. On October 17, 2003, LADPW submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) form to continue enrollment under General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. The extracted groundwater is stored in Baker Tanks for settling of sediments. The groundwater will then be treated by passing it through a filtration unit to remove suspended solids, and then by passing through further treatment systems to remove metals and organics.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE

Up to 50,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater is discharged to the storm drain located at Latitude 34°0219", Longitude 118°32'34", thence to a coastal stream which flows to the Pacific Ocean, a water of the United States. The site location map and the schematic of waste flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents listed in the table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The dewatering discharge flows into a coastal stream of the Pacific Ocean, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to the discharge.

This table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to your discharge.

		Discharge Limitations	
Constituents	Units	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD ₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	
Arsenic	μg/L	50	29
Cadmium	μg/L	5.0	
Copper	μg/L	5.8	2.9
Lead	μg/L	14	7
Zinc	μg/L	95	47

REQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge is expected to continuous for the duration of the project.

REUSE OF WATER

Due to the high salinity of the groundwater, there are no feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the wastewater will be discharged to the storm drain.