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December 15, 2004

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Mr. Jeff Damron Padre Associates, Inc 1861 Knoll Drive Ventura, CA 93003 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 2741

Dear Mr. Damron:

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PADRE ASSOCIATES, INC., CITY OF OXNARD REDWOOD TRUNK SEWER & HEADWORKS PROJECT, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8627)

In our letter dated October 14, 2003, we authorized the discharge of groundwater from the proposed dewatering activities associated with the Oxnard Redwood Trunk Sewer Project under General Permit NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111; Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater 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 received and reviewed your December 2, 2004, submittal requesting this Board to include the Headworks Project under your coverage for the above referenced general permit. The filtered groundwater from the Headworks Project will be analyzed prior to discharge into the storm drain and/or to the Wastewater Treatment Plant flow equalization basin. It is our understanding that discharge from the Headworks Project into the treatment plant equalization basin is necessary to avoid capacity overflow from Outfall #3 into the County Flood Control Channel. We have no objection to including the Headworks Project under the general permit on the condition that the compliance point for the Headworks Project must be located at a point prior to discharge of the filtered groundwater into the treatment plant equalization basin.

The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and c. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

Enclosed is the revised MRP No CI-8627 that replaces the existing MRP which was issued on November 5, 2003. 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-8627 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

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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.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8627

Order No. R4-2003-0111

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

James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division

Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

Mark Norris, City of Oxnard, Wastewater Division

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Enclosure

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