



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—SANTA CLARITA, LLC, FORMER WHITTAKER BERMITE FACILITY, 2216 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, SANTA CLARITA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI—8727)**

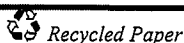
Dear Ms. Lambert:

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated August 8, 2008, and the analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994004 (Order No. Order No. R4-2003-0111) adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

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. R4-2008-0032, *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 June 5, 2008. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2003-0111, which was issued to you on April 6, 2006, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2008-0032 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8727. The discharge limitations in Part V.1. Tables 1, 2, and 3 of Order No. Order No. R4-2008-00032 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The discharge of groundwater flows into the Santa Clara River (between Lang Gaging Station and Bouquet Canyon Road Bridge). The dewatering is taking place immediately adjacent to the Santa Clara River. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering, therefore the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.b. of Order No. R4-2008-0032 are not applicable to your discharge, except those for boron and nitrogen. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

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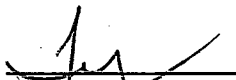
The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8727 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

To avoid paying future annual fees, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. Be aware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2008-0032 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 website address at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/)

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

  
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Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2008-0032  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8727

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  
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

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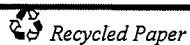
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