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June 21, 2006

Mr. Patrick Scanlon, Vice President Golden State Water Company 12035 Burke Street, #1 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0004 5295 5157

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY, CONVERSE PLANT, 6360 CONVERSE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8730)

We have completed our review of your request to include coverage for discharges from potable water supply Well No. 2 (located at Converse Plant Station) under the above-referenced General NPDES Permit that was issued to you on November 10, 2004, for Well No. 1. General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 (Order No. R4-2003-0108), General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties was adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Based on the information provided, we have no objections to you including discharges from Well No. 2 under your enrollment for the above-referenced NPDES permit. Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8730. The effluent limitations in Section E.1 and E.2 of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into Compton Creek, thence to the Los Angeles River; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.e. of the Order No. R4-2003-0108 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.

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, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8730 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8730

Order No. R4-2003-0108

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

California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Health

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works

City of Santa Fe Springs, Department of Public Works

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