

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Los Angeles Region** 

The state of the s

Terry Tamminen
Secretary for
Environmental
Protection

320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013 (213) 576-6600 Fax (213) 576-6640 http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Governor

May 26, 2004

Mr. Patrick Scanlon Vice President, Region II Southern California Water Company 17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 100 Carson, CA 90746

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8475

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, TRURO PLANT PRODUCTION WELL NO. 4 REHABILITATION PROJECT, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8757)

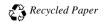
We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You have proposed to discharge up to 600,000 gallons of groundwater per day during the rehabilitation of a potable water supply well associated with the above-referenced plant.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005)*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8757. Since the groundwater analytical data provided meets the screening criteria, full enrollment under this general permit is authorized and Section E.2. will not be applicable to your discharge. However, the discharge limitations in Section E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Dominguez Channel; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2003-0108. 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-8757 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency



Southern California Water Company (Truro Plant Well No. 4 Rehabilitation Project)

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 Board Order No. R4-2002-0108 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.swrcb.ca.gov//~rwqcb4/html/permits/general permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8757

Order No. R4-2003-0108, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005

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

Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Programs Division

City of Hawthorne, Department of Public Works

/jt