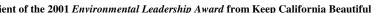


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Mr. David Attaway City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks 200 North Main Street, Room 1250 Los Angeles, CA 90012

APPROVAL OF AQUATIC PESTICIDE APPLICATION PLAN UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS (NPDES NO. CAG990005, CI-8790)

Dear Mr. Attaway:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) has reviewed your Aquatic Pesticide Application Plan (APAP) that you submitted to comply with Order No. 2004-0009-DWQ, Statewide General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit For the Discharge of Aquatic Pesticides for Aquatic Weed Control in Waters of the United States, adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) on May 20, 2004. Based on the information provided, your APAP for using Copper Sulfate, Diguat Dibromide, Glyphosate, and Fluridone on the waterbodies which are presently owned by the City of Los Angeles and maintained by the City's Department of Recreation and Parks is hereby approved. We anticipate that, as experience with implementation of this permit grows, it may become necessary to modify the monitoring plan to make it more effective and efficient.

Please be aware that you are required to submit each calendar year an Annual Report to the Regional Board by March 1 of the following year, as specified in section D.1. and D.2. of Attachment C of the subject NPDES permit. The first Annual Report is due by March 1, 2006. When submitting the annual report to the Regional Board per the requirements of this permit, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8790 and NPDES No. CAG990005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please submit each type of report as a separate document.

If application of pesticides ceases and the permit is no longer needed, please submit written notification to the Regional Board so that you will not be billed for future annual fees.

California Environmental Protection Agency

August 25, 2005

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

cc: Jarma Bennett, Regulation Unit, State Water Resources Control Board Richard Sokulsky, Pesticide Regulation Division, Los Angeles County Department of Agricultural Commissioner / Weights and Measures