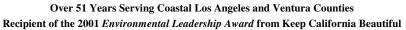


## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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January 12, 2005

Mr. Rich Nagel West Basin Municipal Water District 17140 S. Avalon Boulevard, Suite 210 Carson, CA 90245 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4573

Dear Mr. Nagel:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, BARRIER INJECTION MONITORING WELLS PROJECT, 404 N. PROSPECT AVENUE, REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8848)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under 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, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.* 

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-8848. 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 Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into receiving waters located at Redondo Beach Pier. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0108 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 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-8848 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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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.

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 sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

## **Enclosures:**

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108 Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8848

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

Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board

California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5

California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

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