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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

April 20, 2007

Mr. Rick Raives, City Manager
City of San Buenaventura
P.O. Box 99
Ventura, CA 93002

Dear Mr. Raives:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA—AVENUE WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, 5895 NORTH VENTURA AVENUE, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8852)

In our letter dated February 1, 2005, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed the July 20, 2006, letter from your consultant, Hopkins Groundwater Consultants, Inc., requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject project site to Weldon Canyon Channel since early 2006.

On April 19, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the site to the channel. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

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Mr. Rick Raives
City of San Buenaventura
(Avenue Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project)

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
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