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June 6, 2005

Mr. Patrick Scanlon
Southern California Water Company
12035 Burke Street, Suite 1
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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Return Receipt Requested
Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4665

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, MASSINGER PLANT, 11502 MASSINGER STREET, LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8900)

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 backwash water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8900. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a.i and E.1.b.ii of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. The wastewater discharge flows into Coyote Creek, thence into the San Gabriel River. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are not 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, 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-8900 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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. R4-2004-0058 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. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8900

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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