

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Masood Jilani Ventura County Watershed Protection District 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Mr. Jilani:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT, SANTA CLARA RIVER GROINS UPGRADE, NORTH VENTURA ROAD AND 101 FREEWAY, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8927)

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and 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.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8927. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into the Santa Clara River between 101 Freeway and Santa Clara River Estuary. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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, <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-8927 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Ventura County Watershed Protection District

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop **Executive Officer**

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2003-0111 Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-8927

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5) CC: 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, Waste Management Division Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services City Manager, City of Oxnard Lee Solomon, Tetratech