

## **Los Angeles Region**



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Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D. Agency Secretary

> Mr. Steve Seeman River Park Legacy, LLC 30699 Russell Ranch Road, Suite 290 Westlake Village, CA 91362

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8642

Dear Mr. Seeman:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – RIVER PARK LEGACY, LLC, SATICOY OPERATIONS YARD, ROUTE 118, SATICOY (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8934)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste to surface waters under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge up to 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater during the construction of a flood control system located adjacent to the facility. The construction dewatering will be completed within three months.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined the proposed discharge of groundwater from the construction dewatering activities at the above-referenced site meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges 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-8934. 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 Freeman Diversion "Dam" near Saticoy and Highway 118 Bridge). The dewatering is taking place immediately adjacent to the Santa Clara River. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering, therefore the discharge limitations in Attachment B.3.g of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge, except for boron.

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-8934 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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.

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 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. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8934

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

Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

Ventura County Environmental Health

City of Saticoy, Department of Public Works

Lee Solomon, Tetratech

Tim Thompson, Integrated Water Resources Inc.