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Mr. Ayubur Rahman California Department of Transportation 100 South Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CALTRANS BIG OAK FLAT DRAINAGE SYSTEM, CANTON CANYON AND 5 FREEWAY, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI–8961)

Dear Mr. Rahman:

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

In a letter dated November 17, 2006, you requested termination of the subject permit because you have completed your construction project. An inspection conducted by staff from this office on January 12, 2007, found that there is no discharge of groundwater at the site to surface waters.

Since discharge of groundwater to surface waters has ceased at the site, an NPDES permit is not necessary and coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop **Executive** Officer

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CC:

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