



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Lou Balderrama, Supervising Engineer  
City of Oxnard  
305 West Third Street  
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CLAIM NO. 7000 0520 0024 7127 9921

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF OXNARD – SOUTH BANK OF SANTA CLARA RIVER OUTLET REPAIR PROJECT, SANTA CLARA RIVER NEAR VENTURA ROAD, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8994)**

Dear Mr. Balderrama:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge approximately 20,000 gallons per day (GPD) of groundwater from the aforementioned construction project.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111; *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit 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 General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8994. 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 to the Santa Clara River between the Highway 101 Bridge and Santa Clara River Estuary. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must 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-8994 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.

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Mr. Lou Balderrama  
City of Oxnard  
(South Bank of Santa Clara River Outlet Repair Project)

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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 Board 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.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html).

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8994  
Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and  
Permits Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Michael Levy, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Ventura County Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
Ventura County Environmental Programs Division  
City of Oxnard, Department of Public Works  
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