



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Rick Raives, City Engineer
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7000 0520 0024 7127 9938

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA – 430 WATER PRESSURE ZONE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, ALONG ELIZABETH ROAD, FOOTHILL ROAD, TO BLACKBURN ROAD, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9000)

Dear Mr. Raives:

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 36,000 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-9000. 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 Brown Barranca which drains to the Santa Clara River (between Freeman Diversion "Dam" near Saticoy and Highway 101 Bridge). The dewatering is taking place adjacent to the Brown Barranca. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering, therefore the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B.3.g. of Order No. R4-2004-0111 are not applicable to your discharge, except for boron. 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.

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CI-9000 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.

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.

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-9000
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 Ventura, Department of Public Works
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