

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Phillip Joubran, Property Manager Platinum Paradigm Properties LLC 360 North Crescent Drive, South Building Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Dear Mr. Joubran:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - PLATINUM PARADIGM PROPERTIES LLC, PARKING STRUCTURE, 375 N. CRESCENT DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9032)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Currently NPDES Permit No. CA0055786, Order No. R4-2005-0050 regulates discharges of groundwater seepage from a parking structure at 375 North Crescent Drive and discharges of decorative fountain filter back wash from an apartments building at 360 North Crescent Drive in the City of Beverly Hills. The discharge from the apartments has recently been diverted into the sanitary sewer, and you have requested that the groundwater seepage discharge from the parking structure be covered under a General 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, Therefore, your NPDES Permit No. CA0055786, Order No. Re-2005-0050 will be 2003. rescinded.

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-9032. 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 Ballona Creek. 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, 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-9032 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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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 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/losangeles/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-9032

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 Levy, 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 Beverly Hills
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